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Unique Among The World's Warships



An Admiralty drawing of the British Navy's 33,000-ton battleship King George V, which was launched by H.M. the King on February 21 at Walker-on-Tyne. The drawing is by the Naval Artist Oscar Parkes and shows that the vessel is unique among the world's warships. Protection against gun, torpedo and air attack make her the Navy's safest ship. (a) Turrets holding four 14-in guns each; (b) Turret holding two 14-in guns; (c) Twin 5.25-in gun turrets; (d) Multiple quick-firing anti-aircraft guns; (e) Fire control directors; (f) Bridge and control top; (g) Scaplane hangars; (h) Cranes for scaplanes; (i) Searchlights; (j) Admiral's cat-walk.

BRITAIN'S LARGEST BATTLESHIP

LAUNCHED BY
H.M. THE KING

The 35,000-ton battleship King George V, laid down on January 1, 1937, was launched by the King, in the presence of the Queen, from the Vickers-Armstrong Naval Yard, Walker-on-Tyne, on the afternoon of Feb. 21. The ceremony was broadcast in the Regional programme, with a commentary, between 3.25 and 3.55.

The new vessel, which is a sister to the Prince of Wales, laid down on the same date at the yard of Messrs. Cammell Laird, Birkenhead, is the first new battleship to be launched since the Nelson and Rodney took the water in 1925.

With the Duke of York, Jellicoe, and Beatty, laid down between May and July, 1937, the King George V. and Prince of Wales are to receive primary armaments of 14 in. guns.

No further official details have been released in this country, though unofficial reports credit them with ten of these weapons, mounted in two four-gun turrets forward, with a twin turret aft. Elaborately sub-divided and armoured against all forms of attack, they will be driven by Parsons geared turbines at designed speeds, which are believed to be about thirty knots. The first two of these ships should be completed next year, and the remaining three during 1941.

Two other battleships, the Lion and Temeraire, were authorised in last year's programme, though the contracts have not yet been placed. As announced in the White Paper on Defence, published recently, another two battleships will be included in the building programme for 1939, thus making a total of nine such vessels under construction or authorised. This last group of four ships are expected to be of about 40,000 tons displacement, and to be armed with 16 in. guns.

KULING FIGHTING SLACKENS

NANCHANG, Mar. 3 (Central).—Owing to the freezing weather, fighting at Kuling, the famous summer resort in north Kwangsi, has slackened.

Chinese military authorities are not concerned over the Japanese blockade of the hill. They say that the Chinese troops there are well prepared against such a move on the part of the Japanese.

FUKIENESE ENLIST IN CHINESE ARMY

FOOCHOW, Mar. 3 (Central).—Patriotism in Fukien is indicated by further instances of voluntary enlistment in the Chinese Army to fight against the Japanese.

Thirty-four able-bodied youths in the third county of the district of Shouming on the Fukien-Chekiang border were given a rousing send-off on Wednesday upon their departure to join active service.

Impassioned Plea For Peace

FIRST BROADCAST
BY NEW POPE

VATICAN CITY, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—An impassioned plea for peace, justice, charity and concord between nations was made by Pope Pius XII in his first broadcast message to the entire Catholic world this morning. The Pope spoke for four and a half minutes in Latin. In a clear, firm voice, he prayed that all peoples might be led towards prosperity and civilised progress.



POPE PIUS XII

At the close of the address, relayed from Sixtine Chapel, the Pope gave the Papal benediction, which was also broadcast to the world, and a short hymn was sung in Latin.

NEW VATICAN SECRETARY
PARIS, Mar. 3 (T/Ocean).—The former Apostolic Nuntius in Paris, Monsignore Maglione, was appointed Vatican State Secretary by the newly elected Pope Pius XII, last night.

It is stated from Rome that the enthronization of the new Pope will take place on Sunday, March 12, in St. Peter's.

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S.M.C. Reply To Japanese Proposals

SHANGHAI, March 3 (Reuter).—The Shanghai Municipal Council's considered reply to the Japanese proposals as regards terrorism in the International Settlement was delivered to-day and it is stated in well-informed circles that the recent incident may now be regarded as closed.

It is understood that during the 70 minutes' session between the Council and the Japanese authorities it was agreed that while the Council could not recognise the right of any third party to patrol or police the Settlement nevertheless the Settlement Police would welcome the assistance of Japanese gendarmes in their efforts to suppress terrorism, provided the latter worked in co-operation with the Settlement Police.

FIRST MASS EXECUTION IN CANTON

LAWLESSNESS
IN THE CITY

CANTON, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—A vigorous campaign against the lawless elements in Canton has been launched by the Japanese authorities, who have strengthened military street patrols, intensified the searching of pedestrians and are conducting surprise raids in various parts of the city.

Over 100 arrests are reported to have been made during the past few days and nearly half of these have already been executed. After a parade of military trucks through the main thoroughfares, 41 of those arrested were subsequently found guilty of either armed robbery or looting and were shot a few days ago in the first mass execution since the occupation.

Chinese women are receiving no more consideration than their menfolk in the present Japanese drive, for they are being as thoroughly searched by Japanese sentries as the males. Some of them can often be seen being forced to empty their pockets for inspection.

In order to cope with the increasing demand, transportation facilities in the city are to be considerably increased in the near future. The only bus company now in operation, a Sino-Japanese concern, has already engaged several foreigners to help to increase its fleet of running buses.

The main task of the foreigners is to supervise the repair work on numerous damaged machines in the city.

GUERRILLAS MAKE STEADY PROGRESS

HWAIYIN, KIANGSU, Mar. 3 (Central).—Chinese guerrillas have extended their activities to the outskirts of Chinkiang, provincial capital of Kiangsu. Tientshan and Takang in the southwestern suburbs have been re-taken by them.

Attacks have also been made by the guerrillas on Yangchow on the north bank of the Yangtze River.

UPPER HAND IN HUPEH

CHUNGSIANG, HUPEH, Mar. 3 (Central).—Chinese troops are gaining an upper hand in central Hupeh. The Japanese driving west on the Hankow-Ichang highway have suffered a serious defeat. Seven or eight Japanese tanks have been damaged. On the Kiangshan-Chungsiang highway the Japanese are held in check at Sunchiao by crack Chinese units.

Despite the arrival of about 800 reinforcements, the Japanese are unable to take an active part as they are menaced by an overwhelming number of Chinese guerrillas.

In a smashing attack the guerrillas recaptured Yinchuting, a point near Suhsien.

BRITISH RIVER STEAMER IS STOPPED NEAR BOCCA TIGRIS

Japanese Naval Officers Board The Kinshan

Chinese Youths Reported Arrested, Taken Ashore

THE S.S. KINSHAN, OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LTD., WAS STOPPED AND BOARDED, in the course of its voyage from Canton to Hongkong yesterday morning, near the Bocca Tigris forts by Japanese naval officers who arrested and took ashore five well-dressed Chinese youths.

No explanation was given for the action, but it is understood that the youths had not obtained passes to leave Canton and were therefore considered by the Japanese as "stowaways." The incident occurred about 10 a.m., when the Japanese pilot of the boat was about to leave the vessel.

This information was supplied yesterday by a passenger, but officials of the Company, when questioned last night, said that they had received no report of the incident and were therefore unable to confirm it.

The Kinshan left Canton at 9 a.m. yesterday and arrived in the Colony at 3 p.m., bringing 190 European and Chinese passengers, and completing the first round voyage under an agreement recently concluded between the British and Japanese authorities for a fortnightly British service between the two ports.

Will Fast To Death



RAJKOT, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—Mahatma Gandhi began a fast early this morning. He said that he will fast until death unless a satisfactory reply is given to his request to reform the Rajkot State.

COMMUNAL RIOT

Lucknow, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—Two people were injured in a serious communal riot. Shops were looted and set on fire. Armed police later patrolled the streets. Minor clashes were also reported from several towns in the United Province.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2 13/16d.
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London Silver Market
From Our Own Correspondent

London, Mar. 3.

London silver prices to-day were up 1/16 for Forward and unchanged for Spot as follows:—

Mar. 2 Mar. 3
Spot 20-1/2 20-1/2
Forward 19-3/4 19-13/16

K.R.A. MEETING TO BE HELD QUARTERLY

More Police Desirable: A.R.P. Suggestions

A motion that members of the Association be given the opportunity of meeting the Committee at least once quarterly was passed at the 19th annual general meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association held at St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday. The meeting was attended by some 40 members, and the President, Mr. B. Wylie, was in the Chair.

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In addressing the meeting, Mr. Wylie touched on several points of importance in the life of Kowloon, commenting upon the desirability of augmenting the Police Force, if by the recruiting of a stronger Police Reserve, upon the question of the returning banishes and the taking of more effective steps to prevent such return, upon the question of the advent of double-decker buses and the resultant problem of the cutting of Kowloon trees, and, finally, upon the question of more frequent meetings of the Association.

On the subject of A.R.P., Mr. Wylie said, "Most of us are by now familiar with the work of our A.R.P. organization, and this Association has, whenever possible, given its assistance. But there are many in our midst who have not as yet taken this work seriously. Perhaps they think it is, or should be, entirely a matter for Government."

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Final Selections For Fifth Day At Valley

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

RACE 1 (2 P.M.)	RACE 6 (4.30 P.M.)
Bressay 1	Tampa Bay 1
Guinness Time 2	Scenic View 2
Radium Star 3	Rose Jane 3
RACE 2 (2.30 P.M.)	RACE 7 (5 P.M.)
Lilliber 1	King's Warden 1
Avon 2	Bear Claw 2
Jennifer 3	Moonlight View 3
RACE 3 (3 P.M.)	RACE 8 (5.30 P.M.)
Milleaye 1	Lucky-Lad 1
Chatterbox 2	Lancashire Chips 2
Wild Bear 3	Snowy River 3
RACE 4 (3.30 P.M.)	RACE 9 (6 P.M.)
Bredon 1	Boolat Bay 1
A Great Time 2	Tyne 2
Discovery Bay 3	King's Lead 3
RACE 5 (4 P.M.)	DAILY DOUBLE
Celtic Star 1	BREDON
Marksman 2	and
Oranje Boven 3	TAMPA BAY

COLOSSAL CLIPPER'S CHINA CRUISE

Palatial Plane's Perfect Performance Praised

THE BOEING CLIPPER (314), PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS NEW FLYING BOAT, arrived in Hongkong on her shakedown flight at 1.10 p.m. yesterday.

The 411-ton plane, under the command of Captain W. A. Cluthe, was tied to the buoys and alongside the pier at Kai Tak by 1.22 p.m. The flight from Manila was made in accordance with the fixed time of five hours.

Arriving over the Colony at 12.30 o'clock, the Clipper was forced to cruise for half an hour before finding a "hole" in the low ceiling caused by fog.

Mr. A. J. R. Moss, Kai Tak Airport Superintendent, and his assistant, Mr. M. A. Oxford, greeted the "Bachelor Clipper" and her crew of Pan American Airways executives.

Captain W. A. Cluthe, Captain F. J. Holland, as First Officer, Second Officer E. C. Bierer, Third Officers S. T. Peters and R. C. Howard, First Engineer J. E. Prunty, Second Engineer J. E. Welsner, First Radio Officer J. C. Smyser, Second Radio Officer S. Cummings, First Steward R. Donham, Second Steward I. Tier, Third Steward H. Chanco.

Technical Experts: Mr. H. D. Ponetti, Boeing Service Representative, W. E. Beall, Boeing Project Engineer, F. W. Weiland, Wright Aeronautical Company Engineer, J. Caffrey, Wright Service Engineer, A. Gray, Pan American Air-

ways Communications Officer, T. Ramsey, P.A.A. Assistant Operations Manager, Pacific Division.

Andre E. Priester, P.A.A. System Chief Engineer, W. Miller and J. Boudwin, Civil Aeronautics Authority, Messrs. F. Stephant, J. G. Losow, L. F. Hormantas, meteorologist at Guam and Byrnes Englin, Section Superintendent Far East.

TRIP SPLENDID
Mr. A. E. Priester, Chief Engineer of P.A.A., was all smiles.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote arrived at Kai Tak in the Fleet Admiral's boat from Hongkong and inspected the Clipper.

Throughout the afternoon there was a constant stream of visitors viewing the 74-seater plane which includes dining room, four compartments, bridal suite, two completely equipped bathrooms and a compact kitchen with steam table. The crew's quarters and control room, with the radio room, are



The Boeing Clipper photographed on arrival at Kai Tak yesterday afternoon. (Photo, Z. Z. Chang)

located on the upper deck of the boat and were not open to the public.

RETURN FLIGHT
This morning the Boeing (314) departed on her return flight to America. The next arrival of this new flying boat will be on March 22, at which time Mr. P. Delany, Traffic Manager of P.A.A. in Hongkong, hopes that everyone may have the pleasure of inspecting the largest flying boat in the world to-day.



In the World of Sports



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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1939.

25th, 27th and 28th February, and 1st and 4th March.

On Saturday, 25th, Monday, 27th, Tuesday, 28th February and Wednesday, 1st March, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 4th March, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The fifteen interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, (Tel. 21920).

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No amahs will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniforms are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders only on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th Feb., 1939.

CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP RACE NEARS END

Kowloon And Club de Recreio In Vital Clash To-Day

H.K.C.C. AND INDIANS MEET AT CHATER ROAD

(By "TAC")

WITH THE APPROACH OF A THRILLING FINISH TO THE RACE FOR THE SENIOR SHIELD, to-day's programme in the cricket league will attract more than usual interest. The key match is, of course, that between Kowloon Cricket Club and Club de Recreio, which will be played on the ground of the former.

It is anybody's game, in my opinion, but there is no questioning that, in a match of this description, the home team hold a tremendous advantage. Believer in sporting cricket and outright results though I am, I think Recreio, if they want to win the Shield, would be well advised to approach this match from the angle that half a loaf is better than no bread.

I don't for one moment mean that they should start the match with one idea and one idea alone: "We are here to play for a draw and have no intention whatever of trying to win." Heaven forbid that I should ever advocate such tactics. But the second duty of a captain is to draw a game if he cannot win it and Recreio's skipper Rodrigues must keep in mind that the other side has more potential strength than his.

After all, a draw is useful enough to him. It would mean that, provided Recreio don't lose to the Club in the last game, Kowloon will have to beat the Indians to win the Shield—a proposition on which the odds are two to one—otherwise, depending on whether Recreio beat or draw with the Club, the Shield will be won by the Portuguese side, or a play-off will be necessary. Of course, all these surmises and calculations will be set at naught if Recreio do the unexpected and fail to beat the Royal Navy in their next match.

CLUB—INDIANS

The Indians meet Hongkong Cricket Club at Chater Road and will be all out to win. The chances of their clinching the Shield are so minute that that possibility can be ruled out, but if they do come out with full points in this game there is a prospect of

a keen finish in the championship race. A draw is not the faintest use to them whatever. As the same applies to the Club, in a lesser extent, cricket of the win-or-lose type should be seen on the town ground to-day.

The Club side, as published, represents a good all-round combination, but it is by no means the strongest side that can be put out. The players are:—H. Owen-Hughes (Capt.), T. A. Pearce, J. L. C. Pearce, J. R. Hiley, L. T. Ride, L. D. Kibbe, C. D. N. Walker, M. F. L. Haynes, E. A. Bompas, D. S. Blake and A. K. Mackenzie.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

There is a full programme also in the junior league. Most important match here is again that between Kowloon and Recreio, stern rivals in the second division as in the first. The other games are Indians v. Craigengower, University v. Club, Civil Service v. Police and Army v. Navy.

SPORTING FIXTURES TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Y. M. C. A. Women's Section Badminton, in the West Lounge, 10 a.m.

CRICKET.—First Division, Hongkong C.C. v. Indian R.C. (L); Craigengower C.C. v. Army (L); Navy v. Civil Service C.C. (L); Kowloon C.C. v. Recreio (L). Second Division, Recreio v. Kowloon C.C. (L); University v. Hongkong C.C. (L); Civil Service C.C. v. Police (L); Army v. Navy (L); Indian R.C. v. Craigengower C.C.

FOOTBALL.—First Division: South China "A" v. Kwong Wah (Caroline Hill), 4.30 p.m.; Kowloon v. Eastern (Kowloon), 4.30 p.m.; South China "B" v. St. Joseph's (Caroline Hill), 3 p.m.; Second Division: R. A. O. C. v. Kwong Wah (Military), 4.30 p.m.; Kowloon v. South China (Kowloon), 3 p.m.; Middlesex v. 5th R. A. (Sookimpoo), 3 p.m.; Eastern v. St. Joseph's (St. Joseph's), 4.30 p.m.; R. Scots v. R. Engineers (Military), 3 p.m.; Police v. Hongkong F.C. (Boundary Rd.), 6 p.m.

GOLF.—Captain's Cup (Old and New Courses, Fanling).

HOCKEY.—Brawn Cup, C.B.A. v. St. Andrew's (St. Andrew's), 3 p.m.; C.B.S. v. Recreio "B" (C.B.S.), 3 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. v. Recreio "A" (Recreio), 3 p.m.; Hongkong Ladies v. Seafarths (Seafarths), 3 p.m.

RACING.—Annual Meeting (Happy Valley), 2 p.m.

RUGBY.—Hongkong F.C. "A" v. H.M.S. Birmingham (Happy Valley), 3 p.m.; Volunteers v.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

The February Medal Pool Competition was won by N. Hardie with a score of 82-18-64. The runner up was T. Paton with a score of 75-6-69. There were 16 entries.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE

The following games in the Inter-Hong Softball League have been arranged for to-morrow:—10.15 a.m. N.I.C. Bank v. R.A.F. at R.A.F. ground. 11.15 a.m. Lucas v. Shell at La Salle ground. 2.30 p.m. Ewo v. H.K. Electric at Kai Tak ground.

H.K. BOWLING ALLEY

The following are the Hongkong Bowling Alley results for the month of February 1939:—

TEN PINS
Ladies: Mrs. E. Soong.....181
Gentlemen: Mr. J. S. Landolt.....248

DUCK PINS
Ladies: Mrs. E. Soong.....133
Gentlemen: Mr. J. S. Landolt.....138

Army (Happy Valley), 4.15 p.m.

YACHTING.—4th Championship Series for racing yachts.

TO-MORROW
FOOTBALL.—Governor's Cup, H.K.C.A.A.F. v. H.K.F.A. (Caroline Hill), 3.45 p.m.

GOLF.—Captain's Cup (Old and New Courses, Fanling).

HUNTING.—Fanling Meet (Fanling), 2.45 p.m.

YACHTING.—Seventh Championship Series for Cruisers.

COLONY OPEN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Programme For Opening Week's Play

The following is the week's programme of the Colony Open Tennis Championships to be played at the Hongkong Cricket Club, commencing Monday, March 6.

Open Singles:—A. R. Kitchell v. Chan Kam-moon; T. C. Monaghan v. Tsoi Ping-fan; C. R. Bax v. Ng Kam-cheung; K. M. Lee v. I. M. A. Rasack and A. V. Remedios v. Luk Chun-cheung.
Open Doubles:—Lui Kwai-fan and Chan Chi-keung v. Lim Thiam-tet and Stephen Wong; I. and B. Agaturoff v. Paul Kong and B. Sato and Wong Shiu-wing and Luk Ding-cheung v. J. W. Leonard and George Chou.
TUESDAY, MARCH 7
Open Singles:—Lam Kwan v. J. M. Tomlinson; W. J. Howard v. W. A. Land; Lai Kwong-chuen v. S. A. Gray; Lee Chee-man v. Leon Ping-chiu; Y. C. Lai v. Lee Wai-tong and Wong Fuk-nam v. H. D. Rum-jahn.
Open Doubles:—E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson v. Pang Oi-lam and Wei Chung; Tsui Wai-pul and Tsui Yun-pui v. T. C. Monaghan and T. J. Gould.

BOAT RACE CREWS

LONDON, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—The crews for the Boat Race between Oxford and Cambridge, to be rowed on April 1, are:—

Cambridge
C. Addison (Rotherham and Pembroke), A. Turner (Cranleigh and Corpus), A. Burrough (St. Paul's and Jesus), J. Savill (Radley and Jesus), H. Parker (Tabor Academy and Trinity Hall), J. Turnbull (Geelong and Clare), M. Buxton (Eton and Third Trinity), C. Sanford (Eton and Trinity Hall) and H. Smith (Eton and Magdalen).
Oxford
G. Huie (Upper Latimer School and Oriel), J. L. Garton (Eton and Magdalen), A. Siemick (St. Edward's and St. Edmund), R. Steward (Eton and Magdalen), R. Burnell (Eton and Magdalen), E. N. Waldron (Shrewsbury and Trinity), H. Forbes (St. Paul's and Magdalen), R. Bourne (Eton and New College) and H. Massey (Upper College and Balliol).



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(d) Zapateta. 10.05 Record: 1

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News and Saturday sport (D3).

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"Breaking The Ice"

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ALHAMBRA:
"The Great Waltz"
STAR:
"Emperor's Candlesticks"
MAJESTIC:
"Little Miss Broadway"

Coming

KING'S:
"Josette"
QUEEN'S:
"Partners In Crime"
ORIENTAL:
"Spawn Of The North"
"The White Banners"
CATHAY:
"Victoria The Great"
"Love And Hisss"
ALHAMBRA:
"Snow White"
STAR:
"Bulldog Drummond In Africa"
"Bad Man Of Brimstone"
MAJESTIC:
"South Riding"

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With Cary Cooper and Merle Oberon as the stellar attractions in a swiftly-moving modern-day story, combining high comedy and impelling drama, Samuel Goldwyn's "The Cowboy and the Lady" opens at the King's Theatre to-day.

Cooper and Miss Oberon, as cowboy and the lady of this title, prove again that they are two of Hollywood's leading players, and their serio-comic portrayals will win them even more fans throughout the world. The cast is rounded out by such notables as Patsy Kelly, Walter Brennan, Mabel Todd, Fuzzy Knight and Henry Kolker. H. C. Potter has directed the picture, with vigor and liveliness, making the most of brilliant backgrounds and effective lighting.



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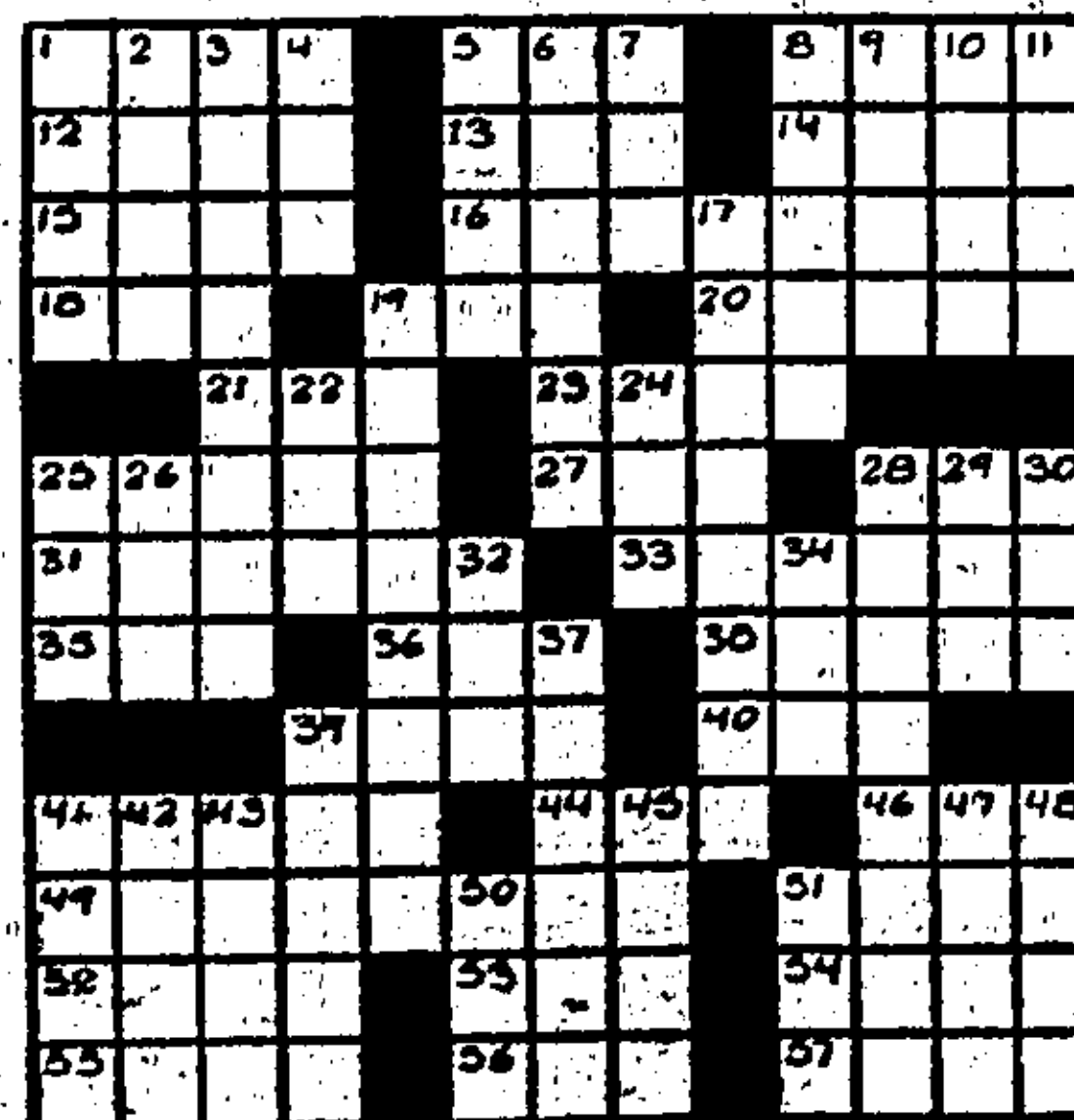


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- Cast amorous glances
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- Reasonable
- Make designs on metal
- Journey
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- tribe
- At a distance (poet)
- Metric weight
- DOWN
- Gen
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- Lift
- Female of the ruff
- Purplish brown
- Having a purpose
- Obtain
- Turkish money
- Pronounce indistinctly
- Slender piece of wood
- Places
- Tractable
- Decisive defeat
- Gaelic sea god
- Bitter vetch
- In birds, the crop
- Room in a harem
- Bring out from obscurity
- Unit
- Gain as clear profit
- Body of water
- American general
- Machine converting mechanical into electrical energy
- Cuts short
- Fragments
- Spanish measure of length
- Auricular
- Dash
- Translations
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- Negative note
- Unit of energy

SOLUTION ON MONDAY

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY
ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS
—Ember Day, Sir Henry Rumbold, 1758.
CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

LECTURES.—First Aid, St. John Ambulance Hqrs., 3.30 p.m.
MAILS.—(See Page 16).

MEETINGS.—Members and Creditors of The H.K. China Dock Co., Ltd., (in Liquidation) in Messrs. Stephen & Co.'s Office, 8 Des Voeux Rd., 2nd floor, 2 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. respectively.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Entries close for Hongkong Dog Show, noon; St. Andrew's Women's Guild Jumble Sale, 3 p.m.; Diocesan Boys' School New Boys' Tests.

MOON.—Chinese 1 Moon, 14th Day.
SOCIAL.—Craigengower Cricket Club Whist Drive and Tombola, 9.15 p.m.

SPORTS.—(See Page 2).
SUNRISE.—6.43 a.m. **SUNSET.**—6.28 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 08.59 and 20.27 Low at 02.33 and 13.52

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MOON.—Chinese 1 Moon, 15th Day.

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WOMEN'S PAGE



FEMININE FASHIONS AT THE RACES

(BY "ROZANNE")

Furs were much in evidence on Tuesday as out of the sun it was windy and chilly, whereas Wednesday was a perfect day, being clear and sunny and Hongkong ladies chose thinner fabrics for their "glad-rags."

Mrs. Compton in a grey suit wore a fur pill box hat to match her hip-length cape of grey Persian lamb. Very smart are those hip-length capes and absolutely ravishing when made of silver foxes, as was Mrs. Barber's. Her graceful fur cape covered a frock in magenta and buttercup yellow, and these colours were further carried out in long streamers from her hat. Mrs. Stanton's high peaked, off-the-face hat was also in fur, to match her superbly cut full length coat of brown and white pony skin.

Mrs. Jack Macgregor wore an attractive black ensemble, the jacket of which had full loose sleeves of silver fox; slightly squared shoulders and gathers giving soft cape-like line at the waist. Also in black was Mrs. Rawstone and she threw a silver fox fur round her neck leaving the two magnificent tails to hang down behind. Mrs. Dunbar wore a frock and coat in a deep fuchsia shade, the coat having a wide warm collar of soft light grey fur. Miss Margorie Sargent also had a wide fur collar to the long coat of her pale blue angora ensemble and matching cuffs, while Mrs. Sargent who was in black, with a most intriguing bead embroidery on the bodice of her frock, wore a three-quarter-length coat of curly black lamb.

Miss Jean Mitchell in a two piece frock of hyacinth blue showed the new, raised, rounded, pleated and padded shoulder line, and her wine coloured coat had a trimming of red fox from hem to shoulder at the back, two heads meeting at the neck in front. Mrs. Landale in black wore a high crowned "back-of-the-head" and "well-off-the-face" halo model, a style which is very popular for the new spring hats.

As Wednesday was warmer there were more thinner frocks and an atmosphere of spring, in the air, especially among the younger set. Miss Peggy Humphreys' frock of navy taffeta-silk had a gathered bodice and full flared skirt, and she had with her a neat little jacket in grey lambs wool in case it got colder, while Miss Pat Doddwell wore a silky wool princess coat with a scooped edge over her frock of pastel pink crepe. A wide close

Round About

One of the steamships which regularly calls in Hongkong arrived the other evening with a consignment of twenty mules for the Army in the Colony.

The first, seemingly subdued animal was led to the pier, approximately ten coolies held lead ropes on each side of the mule. However, half way down the pier the four legged creature decided to go through its antics.

The second animal, by this time landed, followed his brother. Both animals started to cavort.

Coolies deserted their ropes and made one big pushing and shoving bee-line for the safety of the goundown, while others played a game of dodge on the pier with the skittish animals.

All was confusion. Finally, practically a whole army of Indians descended on the animals, and brought them under control. Then away they went to the Army stables.

NEWSETTES

Bishop R.O. Hall left for Pak-hoi and Kwangsi yesterday.

Mr. G. H. Bond, of the P.W.D., will be 37 years old to-morrow.

Mr. E. Greenwood, of the Fire Brigade, is 35 years old to-day.

Dr. Max Gray, of the China Inland Mission, departed for Chengtu by plane yesterday.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will be present at the Tai Ping Theatre on Wednesday, March 8, at 9.30 p.m.

Mr. T. Black, accountant-general of the Treasury, celebrated his 45th birthday yesterday.

Dr. J. M. Gray, of the Health Department, reached his 41st birthday yesterday.

Mr. W. S. Smith, assistant Government Surveyor, will be 37 years old to-day.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will visit the Po Leung Kuk on Monday, March 6, at 4 p.m.

Mr. Henry H. Lin, of the Central Trust, who has been on a visit to Shanghai, has returned to Hongkong.

Mr. D.Y. Lin, Director of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, is paying a visit to the Colony.

Dr. D. J. Valentine, Deputy Director of Medical Services, will receive congratulations to-day on the occasion of his 47th birthday.

Major F. H. Vinden, G. S. O. II, Malaya Command, who has been in Europe for some months, is returning to Malaya by the troopship "Lancashire" on March 16.

Mr. David Kung, son of Dr. H.H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan, is leaving Hongkong for Chungking on a business visit.

Lady Northcote will give away the prizes at the Annual Flower Show of the Hongkong Agricultural Society at St. John's Place on Friday, March 10, at 5.30 p.m. His Excellency will also be present.

A meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce will be held in the offices of the Institute in Connaught Road on Mar. 7, at 2.30 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will be present at a Mock Trial to be held by the Hongkong Legal Debating Society at 9.15 p.m. on Tuesday next, at the Hongkong Hotel.

The Soviet ice breaker Kaganovich will pass through Hongkong shortly on its way to the Arctic Circle.

At 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 8, His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Lady Northcote, will open an Air Raid Precaution Display at the Peninsula Hotel.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will be present at the China Fleet Club Theatre on Thursday, March 9, at 9.15 p.m. when the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club will present "The Shining Hour."

The health of Eastern ports for the week ending February 25 is as follows:—Cholera, Calcutta 51 cases, Madras 2; small-pox, Delhi City 41 cases, Cochin 2, Bombay 6, Calcutta 202, Madras 72, Rangoon 3, Hanol 4, Hongkong 28, Shanghai 55.

The German community will on Sunday celebrate "Remembrance Day" for those Germans who fell in the war. The ceremony will consist of Divine Service in the Union Church, Kennedy Road, which will be followed by the placing of a wreath at a German grave in Happy Valley Cemetery.

His Excellency the Governor has signified his intention of being present at Prof. Hsu Ti-shan's second lecture on "Chinese Jade," which will be delivered at the Fung Ping Shan Chinese Library on Wednesday, March 8, at 5.30 p.m.

The death was announced yesterday of Mrs. W. G. Harrison, wife of Mr. W. G. Harrison, Store Supervisor in the Police Department. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

M. Cosme, new French Ambassador to China, who has arrived in Hanol, is planning a trip to Shanghai to inspect the situation in the French Concession there. After the Shanghai trip, he will return to French Indo-China, from where he will proceed to Chungking via Kunming to present his credentials.

His Excellency the Governor will be present at the match for the Governor's Cup between the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation and the Hongkong Football Association to be played at Caroline Hill to-morrow (Sunday) at 3.45 p.m.

The Graduation Functions of the Chun Shing Institute of Commerce will be held, in conjunction with the Institute's 10th anniversary, to-morrow, Sunday, Mar. 5, at 9 a.m. at the Central Theatre. Mr. R. A. D. Forrest has kindly consented to award the diplomas and distribute the prizes.

The officials of the American President Line will be hosts at a cocktail party for members of the shipping fraternity in Hongkong on Tuesday afternoon in the American Club in honour of the Oriental Passenger Representative, Mr. O. G. Steen, who is arriving in the s.s. President Cleveland this afternoon from Shanghai.

His Excellency the Governor will be present at the annual Rugby Football Seven-a-side Charity Tournament to be played at the Hongkong Football Club ground in Happy Valley on Saturday next, March 11, at 3 p.m. His Excellency will present the Shield to the winning team. Later, His Excellency and Lady Northcote will proceed to Fanling Lodge for the weekend.

Mr. W. J. Yetton, Far Eastern representative of the Chatwood Safe Co., Ltd., England, is passing through Hongkong on his way from Shanghai to Singapore. The Sin Woo Shing Iron & Steel Works are agents for the Chatwood Safe Co. in Shanghai and Messrs. Reiss, Bradley & Co. are Shanghai agents. Mr. Yetton is not connected with the Sin Woo Works as has been reported.

A Bill intitled an enactment to implement an Agreement between the Governments of the Federated Malay States of Perak, Selangor, Negri Sembilan, and Pahang, the Government of the Straits Settlements, and the Governments of the States of Johore, Kedah, Kelantan, Trengganu, Perlis, and Brunei is to be introduced shortly into the Johore Council of State for the establishment of a Currency Commission.

"DEBUTANTE GOES TO TOWN"

Striking Amateur

There has been, perhaps, no more refreshingly surprising success than the Chinese Youths' Medical Relief Association's presentation of "Debutante Goes to Town," which has packed the Queen's Theatre for three nights.

That the play was such an overwhelming hit speaks highly for the producer, Mrs. P. P. Ho, the director, Mr. O'Yang Yuchen, and the entire cast of players. Knowing the varied ingredients of the piece, it often puzzled me, as a reviewer, how they would be welded into a smooth-running whole. The prospect could not have been all too easy for those responsible, and it certainly was an uneasy contemplation for an outsider.

The able direction, the keenness of the cast and the efficiency of all those assisting in various department worked wonders, however, and the result, as seen on the boards of the Queen's stage, was an amateur playmaker's dream come true.

Hongkong seldom has the opportunity of seeing an out-an-out American play, and though the lines might seem unpalatable to those reared on the Oxford Dictionary, they were a delight to all those who are not so priggishly particular. The play, of course, dealt with Long Island, Manhattan, helmsmen, racketeers, night club people and all those familiar American metropolitan properties.

Yet all this great effort was made with a purpose in view to raise money to enable the Association to maintain three mobile medical units, with two graduate doctors and fourteen nurses each, at the front lines as well as a medical station at Shumchun. — A. C. G.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will pay an informal visit to the Dairy Farm on Tuesday, March 7, at 4 p.m.

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WORK OF BENEVOLENT SOCIETY REVIEWED BY CHIEF JUSTICE

More Funds Needed To Assist Distress In H.K.

Striking appeals for funds were made by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, and Lady Pollock, wife of the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., at the annual general meeting of the Hongkong Benevolent Society, held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. yesterday, when the report and statement of accounts for the year 1938 were adopted.

In moving the adoption of the report and accounts, Sir Athol said:

The Benevolent Society is not nearly so well known as it ought to be. It does a very great deal of wonderful work quietly and unostentatiously, and one of the unfortunate consequences of that dignified unostentatiousness is that, especially in times like these when unhappily the calls on charity are so numerous and so clamant our activities and the very numerous cases which should have a call on our benevolence are apt to be overlooked and lost sight of.

WANT AND PENURY

Conditions in this Colony are such to-day that none of us can look on unmoved by the suffering of our Chinese neighbours, but we must remember that the suffering and distress in China has inevitably brought in its train want and penury to those of other races whom we exist to serve. We have the machinery and the able and self-sacrificing helpers, but we sadly need money before we can safely contemplate even the continuance of our present work, let alone the extension of our help to the many cases which surely ought to have a right to look to us for assistance.

Early in the past year our financial position improved greatly, thanks in the main to the generosity and the hardwork of Mr. A. W. Hughes but though our income from annual subscriptions and donations has been greater this year so unfortunately has been our unavoidable expenditure and we find ourselves to-day with practically the same balance in hand which we had a year ago—only \$4,830 or barely enough to keep us going for ten weeks, and then only if our expenditure doesn't increase as I am afraid it must.

THREE EXPENDITURE HEADS

Our expenditure falls mainly under three heads—relief, rent and education. The need for relief is ob-

H.K. SINGERS

PROPOSED RECITAL ABANDONED

Owing to unavoidable circumstances, the Hongkong Singers have found it necessary to abandon their proposed recital, which was to have been given at the University Great Hall on Tuesday, March 7, 1939.

Difficulties have been experienced in getting together an orchestra which could adequately cope with the intricacies of Lambert's "Rio Grande," the principal item on their programme, and the Committee of the Singers felt that, rather than put on a smaller programme at this juncture, it would be better to prepare an entirely new programme, which will be given later in the year.

With the departure of their Hon. Conductor, Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford, on the 8th of this month, the conductorship of the Singers will be taken over by Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L., and it is proposed to present Handel's "Messiah" at their next recital later on. Practices are being resumed in the Union Church, Kennedy Road, on Monday next, at 5.30 p.m., when a presentation to Mr. Lafford will take place. The presence of any new members will be welcomed.

POLICE METHOD CRITICIZED

Women Re-Arrested And Banished

BENCH WARNING

Criticism of the Hongkong Police Force in taking steps to re-arrest women who have been cautioned by magistrates for soliciting for immoral purposes, and, as a result, were put up for banishment, was made by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday. In the course of a case in which a woman, Leung Suet-ying, was charged with soliciting for an immoral purpose in Des Voeux Road Central.

Remarking that it is a most improper procedure adopted by the police, Mr. Forrest said whatever one might think of banishment in normal time, when it was perhaps possible to hold that it was a punishment, there could be no question but that, in the present circumstances, it would operate as a very heavy punishment indeed, one which would cause far more severe hardship to the persons banished than the heavy penalty which he had the power to impose for this offence.

"As I understand that these girls are banished on the grounds that they have been convicted of this offence before me, there will be no further convictions until I am assured that this practice has been abandoned, and I have no alternative but to dismiss the case as trivial," said his Worship.

Leung Suet-ying was discharged.

POPULAR POLICE OFFICER RETIRES

The Hongkong Police will soon lose one of their popular members, in the person of Sub-Inspector D. Reidy, who is due to retire shortly.

Sub-Inspector Reidy, who is a native of Kerry, Ireland, was formerly a member of the Royal Irish Constabulary. He resigned from the Force after serving seven or eight years and sailed for Hongkong, arriving here on August 1923.

He joined the Hongkong Police Force in 1923 as a constable, and was promoted to Sergeant in 1932. Four years later he became Sub-Inspector. His last post was at the Yau-mat Police Station.

Sub-Inspector Reidy will leave the Colony to-day on leave, pending his retirement after 15 years service.

AIR MAILS

The Dorado and Denebola, Imperial Airways' planes, will arrive from Bangkok this afternoon with mail from all ports and passengers.

The southbound service for this Company will leave Kai Tak on Tuesday morning with mail and passengers for all ports.

The weekly Air France plane left Kai Tak this morning for Hanoi about 6.30 o'clock.

The Pan American Airways Boeing Clipper which arrived in Hongkong yesterday at 1.10 p.m. delivered 552 pounds of mail; there were no paying passengers.

The Clipper of this Company left Kai Tak for Manila and San Francisco at 8.30 a.m. this morning.

The next inward Clipper of Pan American Airways is due to arrive on Wednesday.

CONFERENCE ON BOARD KENT

It was reported yesterday that a conference was held on board H. M. S. Kent in the morning, at which matters relating to Hongkong's position with regard to South China were discussed.

Those present were: Major-General K. Tanaka, Lt. Col. Ohira, Mr. T. Oda, Acting Japanese Consul in Hongkong, Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Major-General A. E. Grasett and Col. A. G. Neville.

"RECENT SPIRITUAL MOVEMENTS"

At the usual public meeting of the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society last Thursday, an interesting lecture on "Recent Spiritual Movements," was delivered by Dr. M. O. Pfister.

The speaker said that it was a striking phenomenon, that with the development of science, which enabled us to recognise and explain so many manifestations of nature, which formerly had been shrouded in all sorts of mystical smoke screens, the human trend for mysticism, and the belief in supernatural and spiritual powers, had not diminished, but, on the contrary, had, to a certain extent, increased.

Science had reached a high stage of intellectual perfection, but it seems also to have come into very close contact with the supernatural region. If someone a generation ago, had prophesied that the human voice could be heard and transmitted to the most distant part of our planet, he would have been ridiculed as a madman, and the new wave theory of the structure and action of the electron, and the transformation of matter into energy has further opened new channels of thought, so that we were no longer able to wave away supernatural and occult problems, as impossible unrealities.

Faith, the belief in something or somebody, whether right or wrong, is an immense power, a force which can move mountains and against which all scientific reasoning or common sense utterly fails.

With regard to meditation, Kayserling gives this conception a special meaning. We should face realities in a positive way, not try to evade them or shrink from the difficulties of life, but contemplate them and attack them with courage; then you will find that obstacles only make you stronger.

Learning through direct experience, through pain and suffering what your innermost attitude is, is the best form of spiritual exercise. I may add that we need not impose on ourselves special voluntary hardships of an ascetic life, for life as it is nowadays supplies every one of us with enough material for such spiritual exercises. The elements of spirit are faith and courage, and it needs a tremendous amount of courage to lead a life, conceived by the spirit.

Having come to the conclusion that in principle we have to separate two main groups of spiritual movements: the intellectual and the emotional type, the question arises: Which type ultimately will have the longer life? For they all will die out sooner or later, and especially in the present times of rapid changes will be replaced by new ones.

POLO CLUB DANCE

A very enjoyable and successful dance, organised by the Hongkong Polo Club, was held at the Peak Club last night, and was attended by about 200 members and guests. It was the first function of its kind to be held under the aegis of the Club. Music was supplied by the orchestra of the Lido Dancing Academy, and the catering was in the hands of Cafe Wiseman.

UNATTENDED CAR

Summoned for having left his car unattended on the wrong side of Gascoigne Road for over an hour on Feb. 12, Mr. E. G. Lavrov, of Granville Road, was fined \$5 by Mr. Q. A. A. MacLachlan at the Kowloon Court yesterday.

FIRING PRACTICE

Firing practice will be carried out from Pakshawan Fort between the hours of 8.30 p.m. and 12 midnight to-day Mar. 4, 1939, and between the hours of 12.30 p.m. and 6 p.m. to-morrow, Mar. 5, 1939.

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SEAMEN'S UNION RAID CASE

Three men appeared on remand before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday on charges of assisting in the management of a Chinese Seamen's Union and being members of an unlawful society. They were Wong Nga-lun, 35, Leung Kau, 50, and Chu Po-hang.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, is appearing for the prosecution, while the defendants were defended by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

Wong Nga-lun, it was stated, claimed to be a former member of the Kowloon and had for many years worked for the Party. The head office of the Union, it was revealed, was in Chungking and was run under the control of the Central Government.

The hearing was adjourned to March 10.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Twenty-eight cases of tuberculosis were reported to the Health Department on Thursday, in addition to seven cases of measles, four cases of dysentery, three cases each of diphtheria, chicken-pox and cerebro-spinal fever, two cases of enteric fever.

There were an unusually large number of questions on the House of Commons Order Paper on Mar. 2. Moreover, comment was occasioned by the fact that out of 190 questions down for answer, 109 were addressed to the Minister of Labour. When Mr. Ernest Brown rose to answer the first question he was greeted with humorous cheers. (BWS)

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J. RALSTON,
Director.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that William Summers Anderson of 34, Hankow Rd., Kowloon, is applying to the Governor for Naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong.

MALCOLM & CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. H. M. Howell is no longer connected with Malcolm & Co., Ltd., and that the authority granted to him to sign on behalf of the Company is withdrawn as from to-day.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. R. WALCH,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 3rd March, 1939.

THE HONG KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE FIFTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1939, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 13th MARCH, 1939, to THURSDAY, the 23rd MARCH, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary & Manager.

Hong Kong, 4th March, 1939.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Fiftieth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 9th March, 1939, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1938, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 25th February, to 9th March, 1939, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Hong Kong, 16th Feb., 1939.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at No. 2, Lower Albert Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of March, 1939, immediately following the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Company for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing an Ordinary Resolution the following resolution.

That the Company's Board of Directors be at liberty to offer to the persons appearing as shareholders on the 22nd day of March, 1939, in the Company's register of shareholders 41,905 shares of the nominal value of \$7.50 each being part of the unissued capital of the Company in the proportion of one new share for each six shares held by such persons at par and on the footing that on the acceptance of such offer \$5.00 shall be paid up in respect of each such share not later than the 31st day of May, 1939, and that thereafter the Company in general meeting shall call up the balance of \$2.50 per share and at the same time declare a special capital bonus out of the undivided profits standing to the credit of the Company's reserve fund and apply such bonus in payment of the said call. And that such new shares shall rank for dividend as from the 1st day of July, 1939. And that any shares so offered and not accepted shall be disposed of by the Company's Board of Directors as they in their absolute discretion shall think fit and that the Board shall make such provisions as they think expedient for the case of fractions.

By Order of the Board

G. MILNE,
Secretary.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Seventieth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 24th March, 1939, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 10th to the 24th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

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General Managers,
The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hong Kong, 3rd March, 1939.

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Next Term: Starts on Monday, March 6th.

New Boys' Tests on Saturday, March 4th.

Prospectuses, entry forms and all particulars may be obtained on application to the Headmaster, Tel. 57777 P.O. Box 33.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

ANNUAL NAVAL CONTRACTS

Scaled tenders are invited for the following contracts covering the period 1st April, 1939, to 31st March, 1940:—

Labour & Lighterage for Admiralty Coaling.
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Making Overalls.
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Ammonia Gas.
Acetylene Gas.
Glass Sheet.
Supply & Repair of Bamboo Sawnblinds.
Upholstery Work.
Dyeing & Dry-Cleaning.
Washing.
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Forms of tender may be obtained until 6th March, 1939, on application to the Naval Store Officer, H.M. Naval Yard, by whom quotations will be received until noon on the dates specified on individual tenders.

The right is reserved of declining the whole or any portion of any tenders and of accepting any portion of a tender.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1938, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/27/8 is payable on and after the 27th February, 1939, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1939.

MARRIAGE AT REGISTRY

The marriage took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, of Mr. Pierre Lucien Louis Biau, architect, of Dima House, and Miss Josephine Therese Emilie Amable Lebon, dressmaker.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, conducted the ceremony, which was witnessed by Mr. J. Pasquier and Mrs. L. Ellis.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. William Denis Allen, third secretary, H. M. Diplomatic Service, Shanghai, and Miss Elizabeth Helen Della Watkins Williams, of Stockland, Haddon, Devon, England.

Mr. Francis Chan, clerk of the Bank of China, residing at No. 8 On Hing Terrace, second floor, and Miss Janet Tong, of No. 4 Hanol Road, Kowloon.

Mr. Tsui Yam-chuen, merchant, of No. 1 Bedford Road, ground floor, Taitoktsui, and Miss Wu Kit-ping, of No. 227 Temple Street, second floor, Kowloon.

Mr. Yau Kam-chuen, teacher, of No. 1 Heard Street, first floor, and Miss Fung Woon-yu, of No. 193 Hennessy Road, first floor.

Mr. Fong On, accountant, residing at No. 175 Fa Yuen Street, first floor, Mongkok, and Miss Grace Wong, of No. 1 Fook Luk Lane, third floor, Salyngpui.

The New Zealand Government is making provisions to establish a Volunteer Defence Force for the protection of Western Samoa. It is explained that the Government is merely extending to Western Samoa an organization now existing for the New Zealand Territorial Force. This is declared to be in accordance with the mandate provisions. Only white members of the inhabitants will be enrolled in the beginning. (Reuter)

DEATH
HARRISON—On Friday, March 3, 1939, at the Queen Mary Hospital, Hongkong, Maudie, beloved wife of W. G. Harrison.

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CHINA RED CROSS NEEDS

THE POWERFUL appeals made by Mme. Sun Yat-sen and Dr. Robert Lim, director of field operations on the Red Cross Society of China, on behalf of China's wounded are such that they cannot and must not be ignored.

DR. LIM'S PICTURE of the terrible sufferings which China's gallant sons at the fighting front are undergoing and of the enormous needs of China's Red Cross and China's Army Medical Services was truly a moving one.

"We want qualified doctors, medical supplies, ambulances and gasoline, and funds," he stated. "Our needs are very great indeed. We realize that while we are fighting a war for our national freedom, we are fighting not only for China but for the entire world. Our fight is in the nature of a crusade so we can really ask others to help us."

THE RED CROSS is working under the most exacting circumstances and although the Chinese people at home and abroad and friends of China in foreign countries have not been slow to extend every possible assistance, much more substantial help is needed. Mme. Sun rightly pointed out that there is no time to waste.

"We must try to collect as much as we possibly can before it is too late as there are insufficient supplies to meet the demands and because thousands of our wounded have died for lack of facilities, for lack of transport and for lack of supplies," said Mme. Sun.

"All realize the importance of working together for the same object. It is necessary for all of us to co-operate." With this everybody will agree but it is essential that, in order to obtain co-operation, those seeking co-operation must give every co-operation, otherwise mere talk is useless. Many Chinese patriotic organizations are starving of cash and are keenly anxious to do their bit, but they are unable to do so. War relief work, if confined to official organizations, loses fifty per cent. of its effectiveness as a result.

THE DRAWING of the countless millions of patriotic Chinese citizens into war relief work is one of the most commendable and effective ways of mass mobilization. There have been rumours in circulation in Hongkong circles that, before ambulances donated by public bodies proceed to the front, the names of the organizations presenting them are removed. Inquiries, however, have proved the contrary since the propaganda effect of such donated trucks, by showing the simple Chinese soldiers that the people of Hongkong, America, the South Seas and other places are thinking about them, is immense. Centralization of funds, therefore, should not work towards the curtailment of the patriotic efforts of mass organizations for war relief. All Chinese are working for one and the same cause, as Mme. Sun said. This being the case, it is hoped that reciprocity will prevail.

ALL IN ALL, the claims of China's wounded and the Chinese Red Cross must not be ignored and we have every confidence that there will be a generous response to the appeals made on Thursday evening. Readers are asked to do their bit by supporting the fund which has been opened for the purpose by the "Hongkong Daily Press"

YORKSHIREMEN FOREGATHER

Annual Dinner
At H.K. Hotel

GOVERNOR PRESENT

Natives of Yorkshire gathered in full force last night in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel where the ninth annual cabaret dinner dance of the Society of Yorkshiremen in Hongkong was held.

The spacious Roof Garden was filled to capacity, and the general good spirit of the gathering, together with the splendid repast and the excellent items of entertainment offered, made the occasion a most successful one.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote and Mr. M. A. S. Northcote were the guests of the President, Sir Vandeleur Grayburn.

Among others present were Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor, the Hon. Mr. T. H. and Mrs. King, the Hon. Mr. S. H. and Mrs. Dowdell, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shields, Mr. Justice and Mrs. R. E. Lindell, Lt.-Col. H. B. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Harston, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Danby, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bottomley, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fisher, Col. and Mrs. E. S. White, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Edmondston, Miss E. Grayburn and Miss R. Vickers.

In proposing the toast of the Society, Sir Vandeleur Grayburn said:—

In rising to propose the toast of the Society, I desire in the first place, to extend a hearty Yorkshire welcome to His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote—and to all our guests. We also welcome Mr. Scott Harston back in our midst. We congratulate him very sincerely on his return to health, and trust that he will continue so for many years.

I should also like to say how very pleased we are to see so many friends of the Society here this evening.

AN APOLOGY

I need hardly say that it gives me the greatest possible pleasure to preside this evening, but I feel I owe you all an apology, firstly because I was born a Liverpool Irishman and am only a Yorkshireman by adoption, and secondly because I am sadly lacking in the art of after-dinner speaking. I could not help the former, but I did endeavour to help you about the latter by suggesting to His Excellency that he should address you instead of me; but he replied with his Southern charm with the equivalent of "Nay, that can do thee own spashin, lad."

I am very happy to say our Society continues to flourish, and to-day we enjoy a record membership of 120.

Yorkshire—the County of Broad Acres—described with justice by previous Presidents as a "Country"—continues to make its presence felt in the realms of sport. At cricket, Yorkshire carried off the Championship for the umpteenth time, with a lead over Middlesex.

LEONARD HUTTON

The wonderful achievement of Leonard Hutton in the fifth Test Match, as well as that of Maurice Leyland, brought added lustre to Yorkshire's cricket fame. Our Society sent telegrams of congratulation to these players, and in reply they both said they would like to play cricket in the Far East if ever an opportunity presented itself.

We confidently expect Huddersfield Town to carry off the F.A. cup.

And talking of sport, I have to on very good authority that the favourite for the forthcoming Dog Show is a Yorkshire terrier, so we've got 'em all ways!

Ladies and Gentlemen, we are proud of our heritage, and glad to be the representatives of our great County in this far-away Colony. Let us be increasingly true to its great traditions, ever striving to enhance its proud prestige. I give you the toast of the evening—"Yorkshire."

The toast was heartily honoured.

A British police constable was wounded in an ambush of three armoured cars at Nabul, on the Jerusalem Road. A patrol of Royal Dragoons successfully engaged an Arab gang near Halfa inflicting casualties. (Reuter)

Twenty persons are reported to be missing in a fire which completely destroyed a hotel in Halifax, Nova Scotia. The number of dead is unknown, but twenty were taken to hospital. (Reuter)

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

Sirens, motor horns, bells and cries from one thousand humans welcome Pan American Airways' Boeing Clipper at Kai Tak yesterday. Mr. A. J. R. Moss, Kai Tak Superintendent, down to Sanpan Annie, were on hand to greet that 41 and-a-half-ton flying boat, which certainly is a lot of aeroplane.

The passengers were all Pan American Airways executives, many on their first flight to the Colony. And Captain W. A. Cluthe was bubbling over with smiles, but well he might be with such a de luxe Clipper under his control.

The voyage is strictly a stag party with a couple of stewards to cater to the males' needs and fancy. Having a look at the tiny and compact kitchen we discovered that the crew and passengers enjoyed a splendid luncheon yesterday on their trip between Manila and here.

How does it sound, Luncheon? Sweet pickles, Queen olives, chilled tomato juice, broiled quab chicken, waffle potatoes, buttered peas, asparagus salad, ice cream and fruit cake, chilled fresh Mangoes, cheese and wafers, coffee, milk and assorted fruit juices?

The interior of the Boeing Clipper is truly comfort supreme and decorated in select taste. However, that bridal suite is the height of something or other. Its colour plan is bright blue in the upholstery, near the star-board windows is a love seat, beside which is an end table. Along the adjacent wall is a davenport-style triple seat that converts into berths, and another end table.

In an opposite corner there is a combination dressing table and writing desk, while the fourth corner has a folding wash-stand cabinet. An occasional chair and a small coffee table complete the furnishing!

Away this a.m. went the (some people call it the giant or monster) latest and newest commercial airliner, flying to its home port, San Francisco. March 22 will be her first regular flight with passengers to Hongkong, and at that time do not fail to go out to Kai Tak and get an education in the most recent flying boat design.

Air France

THE VILLE DE BANGKOK landed at 1.10 p.m. on Thursday, in from Hanol.

And there arrived a member of the commuters' club, Mr. P. Holtz, Eurasia Aviation Corporation's busy manager. Ten days inspecting the company offices and conferences with Mr. E. Hoeft, engineer, then away he goes to his offices in Kowloon.

Madame S. Sireljo, from Paris, was indeed lovely to behold. The small French lady was attired in a tailored black suit, accessories matching, and a luscious fur coat.

CURTAINS FALL IN TRIUMPH

FINAL NIGHT OF FINE SHOW

Amidst a storm of applause and congratulatory bouquets, the curtains rang down at Queen's Theatre last night on probably the most successful amateur musical-comedy show that has ever been staged in Hongkong.

For almost unheralded and unsung, with a degree of advance publicity that was surprisingly small, "Debutante Goes to Town," produced by the Chinese Youths' Medical Relief Association, and which has attracted large crowds since it opened on March 1, has unquestionably proved itself deserving of being ranked so high.

With approximately only two months in preparation, the organizers and, in particular, the actors and actresses, both principals and "supports," have worked wonders, so that all three nights of the show will long be remembered by those who saw it with delight and appreciation.

Much praise has already been levied in these columns on those ladies and gentlemen who, in the cause of 'charity,' gave so unstintingly of their time and efforts to make the show a success, and there is no need to recapitulate individual performances. Suffice merely to repeat that all concerned maintained a standard throughout that would have done credit to a professional troupe.—Y. el A.

Mr. Hodgson, British Agent in Burgos, has been appointed Charge D'Affaires in Burgos pending the appointment of a British Ambassador. The Duke of Alba has been appointed Spanish Nationalist Charge D'Affaires in London. (Reuter)

of beaver, extremely becoming in its cut and quite the latest in style creations. This traveller visits our Colony then journeys to Canton, the import business keeping her very busy.

Mr. M. De La Touche came calling on business for two days, he was in a great hurry and no doubt remained so until his departure this morning via the Air France plane for his home in Hanol.

Conte Rosso

DOWN THE MISTY harbour sailed the Conte Rosso to lie up at her wharf at 7.30 a.m. Friday.

Four hundred and fifty refugees, headed for Shanghai, gazed from the decks of the Italian vessel. Many appeared sad, others bewildered as they swarmed about the pier, some with cameras, others standing watching the antics of the baggage coolies and dock workers. However, a brave air was about them as they trudged down the pier toward Hongkong anxious to dispel past thoughts of horror in new faces and places.

The first-class disembarking list for Hongkong was quite short. However, Mr. Richard Wesman arrived from Norway and will be in the Norwegian Consul office in the Colony.

Shanghai Bound

FOUR HOURS AND away at 11.30 a.m. sailed the Conte Rosso for Shanghai.

Mr. A. J. Bell, of the Peking Syndicate, has been visiting in the Colony for several weeks, and now he sails to the North for more business. There was little information he could give us on the wolfram ore deal of his Company which was completed two days ago.

Away before to-day's races sailed Mr. E. B. Moller who is suffering from ill health. A rest at home in the North for a few weeks then he hopes to be feeling much better and on the track again.

Mr. and Mrs. Pote Hunt, brokers in Shanghai had a very fine visit and enjoyed the races thoroughly. There was quite a band of friends down to say adieu.

Did Mr. G. Pollock, of the Shanghai Electrical Construction Co., sail to the North? He should have, but all his cabin drudged were a couple of bags and overcoat.

m. v. Canton

THE PIER WAS practically empty and all was quite silent when the P. and O. motorship pulled out on Friday at noon for Shanghai.

Mrs. J. G. Smith goes North for a short vacation, however, a locked cabin door was all the success we met with in our attempts to wish the lady bon voyage.

There were several busy business men returning to their homes and desks in the North. Mr. E. R. Girard, of the Automatic Telephones of China, Mr. C. D. Nicholl, manager of the Manufacturer's Life Insurance Co., and Mr. J. B. Stewart, connected with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Mr. F. Marshall the hard riding jockey from the North went to Shanghai after four hectic days of horses, crowds, races and the other trimmings.

s.s. Ranpura

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON the s.s. Ranpura came in ahead of time from Japan and Shanghai. Now and again the commercial transports just appear in the bay and more or less say, "Here I am, hello!"

Mr. W. Berg, of Jensen and Co., Shanghai, comes visiting on business. Another member of Asiatic Petroleum Company, Mr. J. N. Bates commutes to the Colony on business.

And several other passengers here for a short stay, but with nothing to say and in a big rush were Mr. E. Powell, of Baldwin Ltd., Mr. V. G. Stott, connected with Burroughs Wellcome and Co., and Mr. A. C. Beard, of Riley, Simmons and Milne.

Sea Dragon

ALL SET TO SLIP her ropes and head for the open sea and San Francisco was the Sea Dragon, on Friday afternoon. But be that as it may—they did not budge. Mr. Halliburton practically turned down upon him out at Bailey's Shipbuilding yard—but by tonight the junk will be away. Papers are cleared, crew is aboard, 15 in all, and all bets are off, they definitely leave to-day before noon.

CARDINAL PACELLI'S ELECTION TO SUPREME PONTIFICATE

POPE PIUS XII

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE TO HUGE CROWDS

VATICAN CITY, March 3 (Reuter).—Cardinal Eugenio Pacelli was elected Pope by the Conclave of Cardinals. Cardinal Pacelli was the late Papal Secretary and will now be called Pope Pius XII.

His election was announced by Cardinal Caccia Dominioni, one of the Curial Cardinals. A few minutes after, Pacelli himself appeared on the balcony to the sound of the Papal March played by silver trumpets, while the crowd in the square shouted: "Long Live the Pope."

THE ELECTION
VATICAN CITY, March 3 (T.Ocean).—As soon as the necessary two-thirds majority had been obtained in the Vatican Conclave, the ceremony of investing the new Pope with the robes of office began.

The Cardinal Decan Granito di Belmonte advanced to the throne occupied by Cardinal Pacelli and asked him, in Latin, whether he accepted the election to which Pacelli replied in the affirmative. Thereupon the other Cardinals pulled a cord attached to their throne, this causing the violet baldachin to descend so that only that of the newly elected Pope remained in position.

The Cardinal Decan then asked the new Pope which name he had selected, to which Pacelli answered without hesitation: "Pius XII" and presented, in a short Latin address, his reasons for choosing this name.

In the meantime the two Cardinals on each side of him had withdrawn from his throne as a sign of reverence and at the conclusion of his address the other Cardinals left their places and grouped themselves around him to congratulate him.

POPULAR IN U.S.
WASHINGTON, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—Pacelli's visit to the United States and the friendships he made in Washington ensure popularity for his election here. It is felt that the new Pope's diplomatic skill will be employed in the critical tasks confronting the Church in Spain, Germany and particularly Austria.

SATISFACTION IN SPAIN
BURGOS, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—The election of Pacelli has given satisfaction in Spain. His wide experience of international politics is considered here as a great asset at a time when the Church is involved in politics in so many fields.

ENGLISH SURPRISE
LONDON, Mar. 3 (T.Ocean).—The election of the Ex-Cardinal Secretary of State, Pacelli, as Pope, was received in political circles here as a considerable surprise. The general impression was that the Sacred College would not elect "a political Pope," but a person who would concentrate on spiritual aspects of faith.

Well-informed circles believe that Pope Pius XII will shortly be enthroned as Bishop of Rome in the Basilica of Saint John Lateran which is his Episcopal Church and will thus revive a ceremony which had fallen into abeyance since 1870, says Transocean.

DUCE'S CONGRATULATIONS
ROME, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—Mussolini has congratulated Cardinal Pacelli on his election as Pope. The Romans are pleased with the election as the Pope is one of the people of the city. Fascist circles regard him as anti-Fascist.

LIN SEN'S MESSAGE
CHUNGKING, Mar. 3 (Central).—Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, despatched a cablegram to Cardinal Pacelli today congratulating him on his election as the new Pope.

STAB WOUNDS

Tam Ah-chi, aged 28, of the Gaoi Cleaning Station, was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital about 7 p.m. yesterday, by a Chinese constable, suffering from stab wounds, stated to have been self-inflicted. About an hour after admission to hospital, Tam vomited blood in large quantities, and his condition is reported to be very serious.

CONVERSATION PIECE



MAJOR R. D. WALKER, Manager of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, and Mrs. Walker, in conversation with Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield, the prominent race horse owner, at the Annual Race meeting. (Photo by Leica).

S. AFRICA WIN TOSS IN FINAL TEST AT DURBAN: SCORE 27 RUNS IN HOUR

RETALIATORY MEASURES ARE DISCUSSED

North China Finance Restrictions

TIME FOR ACTION

LONDON, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—The threatened restrictions on finance in North China is actively receiving attention in official financial circles in London. A joint consultation was held yesterday at the Foreign Office between the Treasury, Board of Trade and representatives of Far Eastern banks and various retaliatory measures were discussed.

One section favours the banning of exports from North China to British and Colonial ports unless accompanied by a consular certificate or they are financed by British, American or French banks.

Others are of the opinion that any local retaliation should form part of a general scheme designed to convince the Japanese that Great Britain is no longer disposed to tolerate throughout China injuries to her interests.

Bankers are inclined to believe that the proposed restrictions are bound to fail.

Members of the House of Commons interested in the Far East will question the Prime Minister on Monday urging that it is time for action as protests are obviously of no avail.

British Industrial Leaders For Berlin

LONDON, Mar. 3 (T.Ocean).—The Federation of British Industries has announced that in view of the importance of the forthcoming economic negotiations between Germany and Great Britain in Berlin a number of industrial leaders have been asked to take part in the negotiations.

They are: Lieut. Col. Lord Dudley Gordon, President of the Association of British Engineers, Mr. A. C. Macdiarmid, President of Board of Directors of Stewart & Lloyds Ltd. and Mr. Roger Dunlop, Vice-President of Board of Directors Association of British Chemical Manufacturers. Other members of the delegation are Mr. Peter F. Bennet, President of the Federation, Sir William Larke, Mr. G. H. Locock, Mr. R. G. Glahday, Mr. C. F. Ramsden, Mr. V. Wallington and Mr. J. E. Jordan.

FIRE AT SITE OF NEW MARKET

The proximity of the Fire Brigade enabled a fire, which occurred yesterday at the site of the new Central Market, to be put out before much damage was done.

Part of the scaffolding on the Jubilee Street side of the building caught alight shortly after 10 a.m. as the result of an accident on ground floor, where solder, which was being heated, ignited certain materials lying near.

Quick work by firemen, who were almost immediately on the scene, prevented the fire from taking more serious proportions.

DURBAN, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—The Fifth Test match between South Africa and the M. C. C. was commenced to-day and will be played to a finish. Fierce sunshine this morning dried the ground after yesterday's rain. "It's the best wicket we have ever had," declared a groundsman.

Alan Melville beat Hammond with the toss and sent South Africa in to bat.

Melville himself opened with Van Der Byl and the two played defensive cricket being intent on wearing down the bowling which Hammond repeatedly switched the bowling.

In fact so careful was the batting that Van Der Byl scored only a single in 45 minutes while South Africa's total after the first hour, was 27.

Farnes, Perks (playing in his first Test in the tour), and Hedley Verity bowled very accurately and each sent down a series of maiden overs.

At lunch the score was 49, Melville (35) and Van Der Byl (12) having their wickets intact.

STRONG PROTESTS IN TIENTSIN

SHANGHAI, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—Strong verbal protests were made to-day by the British and French Consuls-General in Tientsin against the Japanese action in erecting live-wire barricades round the British and French Consessions and "all other measures they are taking or contemplating." The United States Consul-General delivered a similar protest.

OFFENCES AGAINST THE STATE

Bill To Prevent I.R.A. Moves

DUBLIN, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—Moving the second reading in the Dail of the Offences Against the State Bill, which is designed to deal with the Irish Republican Army, Mr. Rutledge, Minister of Justice, said that it was well-known that the I.R.A. possessed arms and were trained in the use of arms and got money from an outside country.

The country was quiet now, but in view of past history and certain evidence, it might not remain quiet and whilst the Government did not fear that force, they wanted to deal with them should the necessity arise, but they would permit nobody to use force to secure political or social aims. The Bill was aimed at preventing the country from drifting into civil war.

At the weekly meeting of the British Cabinet, Lord Halifax and Sir John Simon were absent through indisposition. Lord Runciman, who is on a sea voyage for health reasons, was the only other member not present. (BWS)

IS THERE A WAR IN CHINA?

APPEAL COURT QUERY

LONDON, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—"Is there a war between China and Japan?" was a question raised by a case in which the Court of Appeal arrived at a decision to-day.

Last May, Justice (now Lord Justice) Goddard held that a state of war existed in the sense in which an ordinary commercial man would use the word war, "without going into the niceties of international law."

The appeal was by the Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha of Kobe against the judgment of Mr. Justice Goddard that the Barkham Shipping Company of Cardiff was entitled to cancel the chartering of the steamship "Nalsen Meadow" to the Japanese Company in September 1937, because a clause in the Charter Party permitted the cancellation "if war breaks out involving Japan."

Sir Stafford Cripps, who appeared for the Japanese Company, said that the Foreign Office, in a letter answering the query by the Company's solicitors, declared: "His Majesty's Government is not at present prepared to say whether in their view a war exists."

Giving judgment dismissing the appeal, the Master of the Rolls said that Mr. Justice Goddard was manifestly right. War might break out without the British Government recognising it. Nobody in these days would have the temerity to suggest that a war cannot exist without a declaration of war.

K.R.A. ANNUAL MEETING

(Continued from Page 1)

In our hillside to which the population could retire in times of emergency. And in this connection it has been suggested that now is the time to provide a first-aid ambulance station in each district," he added.

GOVERNMENT BRANCHES

Mr. Marshall, in a short address, spoke of the importance to Kowloon of the establishment on the mainland of Branches of some Government Departments. The plot of vacant land in Canton Road near its junction with Jordan Road was mentioned by this speaker as an area that should be levelled and made available for recreational purposes.

There were several speakers from the floor.

Mr. J. Gibson spoke on the desirability of abolishing the firing of crackers in Kowloon.

Mr. S. W. Minshall proposed and Mr. F. B. Blakey seconded the motion that the Association should meet quarterly.

Mr. Minshall asked that steps be taken to prevent hawkers frequenting the area of Kowloon south of Austin Road, and the same member suggested the drawing of stop lines on the east and west sides of Jordan Road, at the Nathan and Jordan Roads intersection.

The Rev. J. R. Higgs commented on the unclean appearance of roads in central Kowloon.

NEW OFFICERS

The officers elected were Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E., President (proposed by Mr. B. Wylie, seconded by Mr. F. C. Mow Fung), Mr. Lam Ming-fan, Vice-President, the Rev. H. D. Rosenthal, Hon. Secretary, and Mr. Richard H. Wong, Hon. Treasurer.

The following members were elected to the General Committee: Messrs. F. C. Mow Fung, R. Baldwin, Li Chor-chi, I. N. Murray, R. Pestonji, C. E. Terry, Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Rev. Fr. A. Granelli, Miss H. D. Sawyer, Miss R. Mow Fung, Messrs. B. Wylie, J. Sweeney, D. O. Silver, G. V. T. Marshall, E. I. R. Letao, F. B. Blakey and the Rev. J. R. Higgs.

Prince Franz Josef, of Liechtenstein, arrived in Berlin on Mar. 3, and was received at the Chancellery by Herr Hitler. It is understood that they discussed purely private matters, leaving talks of an economic nature to take place between the Prince's Prime Minister and German officials. (Reuter)

BRITAIN'S RECORD BUDGET

UNPRECEDENTED TOTAL

LONDON, Mar. 2 (Reuter).—Sir John Simon, the Chancellor of the Exchequer will be faced with an unprecedented peace-time total expenditure exceeding £1,250,000,000 to be found in the coming year when he introduces the budget next month.

As the Government has decided to raise £350,000,000 of the sum under the Defence Loans Act, the amount for which the taxpayers will be responsible will be reduced to something over £900,000,000, or, in all probability, rather less than the total ordinary expenditure for the current year, which is estimated at £945,000,000.

For this reason, it is regarded as certain that there will be income-tax increase in 1939.

RESULTS OF POKO BOMBING

Altogether 930 civilians were killed and 142 others wounded in Poko, west of Waichow on the East River, Kwangtung, as a result of the Japanese bombing and shelling last year, according to an extensive investigation conducted by the Hongkong Poko Residents' Refugees Relief Association.

In addition, upwards of 30,000 people have been rendered homeless and destitute and 3,456 others have suffered from various diseases.

A total of 11,204 shops and residences were reduced to ruins either by bombs or fire, amounting to more than \$5,000,000 property losses.

It is stated that at least 2,000 corpses of soldiers and civilians were left unburied in the villages and along the highways in the town. Decomposing bodies of live stock were also found.



Photograph taken at the Annual Race meeting held at Happy Valley this week. (Photo by Leica).

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CROWN APPEALS ALLOWED

In the Court of Appeal yesterday, before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, two appeals were brought against the decision of Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, Magistrate, in dismissing summonses against two women for keeping brothels.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, conducted the appeals. The respondents were Au Sam and Ho Foo-kam, who were summoned for keeping brothels at No. 10, Gough Street, first floor, and No. 32 Aldrich Street, second floor, on January 10 and 11 respectively.

In both cases, the summonses were brought under the Ordinance for the Protection of Women and Girls, and the Magistrate, in dismissing the charges, held that it would be punishing the girls, as the premises in question were only dwelling places where the girls resided.

Mr. Williams argued that the Magistrate should never have gone into that section of the Ordinance in respect of the charges against the two respondents.

APPEALS ALLOWED

After consideration of legal points raised by Mr. Williams, the Chief Justice allowed both appeals. Each appeal would be remitted to the Magistrate with the order to convict. No order was made as to costs.

Mr. Justice Lindsell agreed.

PRESENTATION TO RETIRING PROFESSOR

University Alumni Asscn. Meeting

The annual meeting of the Hongkong University Alumni Association was held at Gloucester Building yesterday. Mr. J. M. Jack, president of the Association, was in the Chair.

A tea party was held prior to the meeting to bid farewell to Prof. C. A. Middleton Smith, and a handsome souvenir, in the form of a silver ink-well, was presented to him by Mr. Jack, on behalf of the Association.

Prof. Middleton Smith suitably replied.

THE REPORT

In presenting his report of the past year's activities of the Association, the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Cheung Shiu-tong said, in part:—The year under review has been a quiet and uneventful time for the Association. During the year several functions were held but they were not as well attended as they might have been, and the support they got from the members was extremely feeble. It seems that the enthusiasm and spirit which was shown at the inauguration of the Association has gradually faded away.

There was a slight increase in membership last year. The total number of members, including 38 Associate members and 25 Outport members, was 236, as compared with 230 in 1937.

The financial condition of the Association is very sound, we are able to hand over a sum of \$1055.88 to the incoming Committee.

Our long-cherished hope of presenting a tennis court to the University of Hongkong was at last realized. A cheque of \$700 was sent up to the University in July for the erection of this court.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows:—President: D. J. N. Anderson; Vice-President: J. M. Jack, Hon. Vice-President: D. J. Sloes, Hon. Secretary: F. Zimmerman, Hon. Treasurer: Cheung Shiu-tong; Committee Members: Dr. F. I. Tseng, Chung Hoi-lam, H. M. Shi, Dr. D. K. Sunny, Dr. Liu Yan-tak, S. V. Gittins, Tam Yik-fong.

PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

March 5—2nd Sunday in Lent:
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
8 a.m. Holy Communion in the Peak Church.
11 a.m. Choral Eucharist.
Preacher: Rev. A. P. Rose.
6.30 p.m. Evensong.
Preacher: Rev. A. P. Rose.
Children's Services.
Cathedral, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service.
Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley, 9.30 a.m. Kindergarten & Sunday School.
Stanley Sunday School Room, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

WEEKDAYS

Holy Communion is celebrated on:
Thursday and Saturday (Ember Day) at 7.30 a.m.
Thursday, Prayers for the sick, at 10.15 a.m.
Daily 12 noon a Special Service of Prayer: (Broadcast).

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Catharine Road:
Second Sunday in Lent.
Feast of Our Lord of "Passos".
Morning services:
1st Mass at 8 with sermon in Chinese.
2nd Mass at 8.30 High Mass.
3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English.
Evening services:
At 4.30 Recitation of the Holy Rosary—Procession of the Cross in the Cathedral Compound—Sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
March 7—St. Thomas Aquinas, Doctor of the Church.
March 8—Abstinence Day.
March 10—The Forty Martyrs of Sebaste—Fast Day.
At 5.30 p.m.—The Way of the Cross.
On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30. Confessions Morning and Evening.

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

SUBJECT—MAN
The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches to-morrow will be "Man." The Golden Text will be: "God giveth to a man that is good in his sight wisdom, and knowledge, and joy." (Ecclesiastes 2:26).
Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"Thus saith the Lord, the Holy One of Israel, and our Maker, Ask me of things to come concerning my sons, and concerning the work of my hands command ye me. I have made the earth, and created man upon it: I have raised him up in righteousness, and I will direct all his ways: Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us." (Isaiah 45:11, 12, 13, Psalms 100:2, 3).
The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:—"Immortal man was and is God's image and idea, even the infinite expression of infinite Mind, and immortal man is co-existent and co-eternal with that Mind. He has been forever in the eternal Mind, God; but infinite Mind can never be in man, but is reflected by man. The spiritual man's consciousness and individuality are reflections of God. They are the emanations of Him who is Life, Truth and Love. God the Divine Principle of man, and man in God's likeness are inseparable, harmonious, and eternal. God and man are not the same, but in the order of divine Science, God and man co-exist and are eternal. God is the parent of Mind, and man is God's spiritual offspring." (Page 338).

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

March 4—Meeting of St. Teresa's C. Y. M. S., 8.15 p.m.
March 5—2nd Sunday in Lent.
7 a.m. Holy Mass with sermon in Chinese.
8 a.m. Thanksgiving Service for the Election of the new Pope, Pius XII. Holy Mass, Sermon in English, General Communion of all Associations, Benediction with the "Te Deum."
9.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.
10.30 a.m. Monthly Meeting of the Conference of St. Vincent de Paul Society.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

(CHURCH OF ENGLAND)
Second Sunday in Lent.
Holy Communion 8 a.m.
Matins and Sermon 11 a.m.
Preacher: The Vicar. Subject: "What are your Gods?" This will be the second of a series of Lenten Addresses under the general subject of "Questions for the Modern Man."
Evensong and sermon at 6.15 p.m. Preacher: The Vicar. Subject: "Wisdom." This will be the second of a course of evening Lenten addresses under the general title of "Life through Christian eyes."
Primary Sunday School in the Hall 10 a.m. Leaders: Miss W. Robinson and Mrs. Bird.
Young People's Service in the Church 10 a.m. Leader: Mrs. J. R. Hicks.
Monday: Fellowship of Youth 6 p.m.
Teachers' Preparation Class 7 p.m.
Tuesday: Confirmation Class (Young Women) 6.15 p.m.
Wednesday: Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.
Church Council 6 p.m.
Thursday: Women's Fellowship 3 p.m.
Friday: Litany, Prayer and Meditation at 10.30 a.m. Confirmation Class (Young Men) 6 p.m. Full Choir Practice 6.30 p.m.

ROSARY CHURCH

20, CHATHAM ROAD, KOWLOON
The following are the forthcoming Services, etc.
2nd Sunday in Lent.
At 6.30 a.m. Mass with sermon in Chinese.
At 7.30 a.m. Mass with sermon in English.
At 8.30 a.m. Mass with sermon in Portuguese.
At 9.30 a.m. Mass with sermon in English, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
At 2 p.m. Catechetical Instruction in Chinese.
At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
Wednesday, March 8—Day of abstinence.
Friday, March 10—Fast Day.
The Way of the Cross in Chinese at 2 p.m.
The Way of the Cross in English at 6 p.m.
Meeting of the Apostleship of Prayer's Men-Promoters at 6.45 p.m.
On week-days Mass at 6.30 and 7.30.

CHRIST CHURCH

(Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong)
CORPORATE COMMUNION
2nd Sunday in Lent.
7.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
10 a.m. Choral Eucharist.
Celebrant and Preacher: Rev. L. Sherley-Price, R. N.
11 a.m. Service in Mandarin and English. Preacher: The Vicar.
6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: Mr. G. A. Goodban, Headmaster Diocesan Boys' School. Subject: "Christians and International Difficulties."
(Supper and discussion after Evensong).
N.B.—Special attention is drawn to the change in time of the morning service, which is now at 10 a.m. instead of 9 a.m.

RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

18, JORDAN ROAD, KOWLOON
The following are the services for the forthcoming week:
Saturday, 6 p.m.
Sunday, 8.30 a.m.
Monday, July 11—8 p.m.
Tuesday, July 12—8.30 a.m.
St. Peter and St. Paul.

PORTUGAL—THE NEW STATE

"Portugal—the New State in Theory and Practice" are the words on the title page of an interesting little brochure issued by the Portuguese Consulate in Hongkong.
The publication deals with the history, administration, finances and industries of the country, revealing and explaining in a reasonable manner the problems which confront her and the plans being formulated to develop her resources.
The brochure is most entertaining and gives the reader an insight into the administrative enterprises and economic life of a nation which has behind it eight centuries of glorious history.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East, (Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital)
Preachers:—Morning Rev. J. E. Sandbach; Evening Rev. E. Moreton.
Junior Church at 9.30 a.m. All children welcomed.
Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m.
Hymn 36, Prayer, Hymn 878, 1st Lesson, Hymn 907, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn 499, Sermon, Hymn 490, Benediction.
Evening Service at 7 p.m.—Hymn 427, Prayer, Hymn 64, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn 386, Sermon, Hymn 178, Benediction.
Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the S and S. Home at 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians will be warmly welcomed.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

2nd Sunday in Lent.—
First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.
Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sunday School for Children at 3 p.m.
Wednesday—Abstinence Day.
Friday—Fast Day.
The Way of the Cross at 6 p.m.
On week-days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m.
Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass.
On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

The following are the Services at 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon:
Saturday, 8.30 p.m. Fellowship Meeting followed by the Lord's Supper.
Sunday, 11 a.m. Divine Service. Preacher, Rev. C. Pennington. Subject, "The Secret of the Life of the Apostle Paul."
3 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes.
8.30 p.m. Gospel Service preceded by Song Service at 8.00 p.m. Preacher, Mr. John F. Fisher. Subject "What is sin?"
Monday, 8 p.m. S.A.C.A. Meeting.
Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Meeting for Chinese amahs.
Wednesday, 8 p.m. Praise and Prayer Meeting.
Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study Circle at 216 Nathan Road.
Friday, 8 p.m. Bible Study Circle at 3 Ho Man Tin Street, Top Floor.
All are welcome.
No collection on Sunday evening.

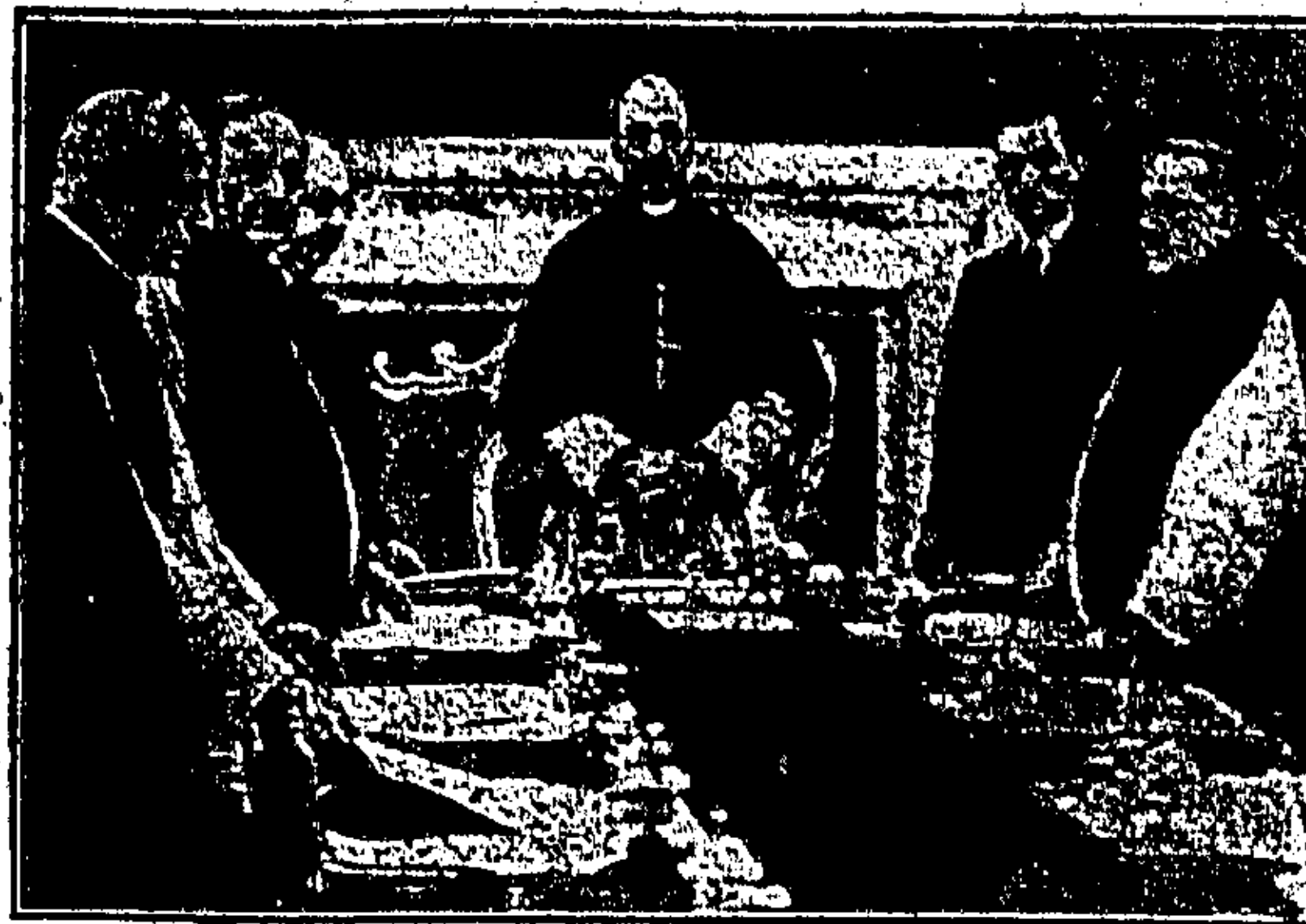
ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

The Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, Hongkong.
2nd Sunday in Lent.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
8 p.m.—Short Evening Service.
N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

FROM EAST TO WEST

Oversea Missionaries For Home Service

During a service of dedication held at St. Paul's Cathedral six missionaries, who had been delegates at the World Missionary Conference held in Madras last December, were commissioned for evangelical service at home by the Archbishop of Canterbury.
Representatives of various denominations took part in the service. The Dean of St. Paul's (Dr. W. R. Matthews) gave the address; the Rev. J. Colville, vice-president of the Free Church Council, read the lesson; and the Rev. M. E. Aubrey, ex-Moderator of the Federal Council of Free Churches, read the prayers.
Those to be commissioned stood at the chancel step before the Archbishop of Canterbury who welcomed them as "living representatives of the Church of God in Africa, in India, and in the distant East."
The missionaries knelt and received the Archbishop's blessing. They were:—Bishop Akinyele (Africa), the Rev. Sheffield Cheng (China), Professor C. P. Mathew (South India), the Rev. M. S. Muroo (Japan), the Rev. D. T. Niles (Ceylon), and Miss Paulina Tseng (China).



Cardinal Pacelli, who is now Pope Pius XII, is seen in the centre of this picture, with the Prelates of the Apostolic Chamber in the ceremony at which he was invested with the full powers of Canonlengo until the election of a new Pope.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

(Orders by Lt.-Col. H.B. Rose, M.C. Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer D.C.)

SCORE RECORD BOOK—AMENDMENT

Table B, page 12, Practice 6. In the Detail Column add "Lying in the open."

PARADES

1st Battery

Right Section:—
March 9, H.Q. Lecture Room, 5.30 p.m.

Left Section:—
There will be no parade next week.

2nd Battery

March 8, H.M.S. Tamar, 5.30 p.m. Engineer Company

D.E.L. Section:—
March 6, No parade.

March 9, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Miniature Range.

Lyon Light Section:—
March 6, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road Range, Musketry.

March 9, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Squad and arms drill.

Corps Signals
March 7, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Signal training.

Machine Gun Troop
March 7, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. instruction.

Armoured Car Section
March 7, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A Class—Driving instruction and crew drill. B Class—M.G. instruction.

March 10, Brigade Exercise. Detailed instructions for those attending will be issued later.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon
March 10, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training.

No. 1 M.G. Company
March 10, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Inter-Section Competition, I.A.

No. 2 M.G. Company
March 9, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. instruction.

No. 3 M.G. Company
March 5, Stonecutters, Rifle Table B. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.45 a.m. Dress optional. Equipment will be worn.

Range Officer—2/Lt. S. V. Gittins.
March 6, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 9, 10 and 11 Platoons—Revolver drill. Belts will be required. No. 12 Platoon—Miniature Range.

No. 4 M.G. Company
March 5, Peak Range, 9.30 a.m. Nos. 13 and 14 Platoons. Dress optional but musketry order must be worn.

March 8, No. 14 Platoon, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Musketry. Those detailed for Kennedy Road Range 5.15 p.m.

March 10, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 13 Platoon. Lecture—Map reading. No. 15 Platoon. Musketry. Those detailed for Kennedy Road Range parade at 5.15 p.m.

March 12, No. 14 Platoon, Stonecutters. Rifle Table A.

Portuguese Companies
March 7, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 5 M.G. Company—Practice Part I M.G. A.A. Company—Lewis gun competition.

Machine Gun Signals
March 6, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Line and Operating Section. Miniature Range.

March 10, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. D/R. Section. D/R instruction. Riding instruction during week as arranged.

Air Arm
March 6, H.Q. Lecture Room, 5.30 p.m. Maps and charts.

Army Service Corps Company
March 9, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Anti-gas training and gas chamber.

Medical Section
March 8, H.Q. N.C.O.'s, 5.30 p.m. Remainder, 6 p.m.

Pay Section
March 10, H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

CORPS ORDERS—AMENDMENT.
Corps Orders No. 3/39 dated 24.2.39, para. 6—Strength—Increase. For "Pte. C. Voronoff, Medical Section" read "Spr. C. Voronoff, Engineer Company, D.E.L. Section."

TRANSFER

Captain T. Addis-Martin is transferred from 1st Battery to Reserve of Officers with effect from March 6, 1939.

LEAVE

Pte. R. Quinlan, No. 2 M.G. Coy.; Spr. G. P. Murphy, Engineer Coy., D.E.L. Sec.; C.S.M. D. Davies, Medical Sec.; Pte. A. H. Moss, No. 2 M.G. Coy.; Bdr. J. M. X. de Souza, 1st Bty. Left Sec.

STRENGTH—INCREASE

Ptes. D. G. Day, D. R. H. Moore and A. H. Pentius, No. 1 M.G. Coy., 24.2.39.
Sprs. F. C. Pong and C. M. Lee, Lyon Light Sec., 27.2.39.
Spr. P. Y. Leung, Lyon Light Sec., 2.3.39.

S. F. HEDGECOE, Major, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICE

Rugby

Saturday, March 4, Happy Valley, 4.15 p.m. Corps v. Army.

Team:—H. F. Hopkins; K. A. Munro, D. G. Day, W. E. Grieve (Captain), E. M. Watts; M. G. Caruthers, E. Tavernier; A. G. Walkden, J. S. Dunnett, W. E. Peers, G. M. Marrs, T. Swan, J. Redman, W. Schnabel and A. G. Dalziel.

Cricket
Sunday, March 5, Sookunpoo, 11 a.m. H.K.V.D.C. v. Army.

Corps Rifle Meeting
It is repeated, for information, that the Corps Rifle Meeting will now be held on Sunday, April 30 at Kowloon City Ranges.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.
The next lecture on First Aid will be given by Professor L. T. Ride at the P.W.D. Office on Friday, March 10 at 5.30 p.m.

Mrs. B. Stoker is granted leave from 4.3.39 to 4.12.39.

(Sgd.) MRS. E. M. BEGG, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m. Mar. 3.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.01 ins.

Temperature, 63 F.
Humidity, 92 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S
Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.
Temperature, maximum yesterday, 64 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 61 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, 0.01 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1, 1.13 ins.

Against an average of, 3.13 ins.

Sunset to-night, 6.28 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 6.43 a.m.

4 p.m. March 3.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.88 ins.

Temperature, 66 F.
Humidity, 91 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

Maximum temperature, 67 F.
Minimum temperature, 61 F.

Rainfall, 0.00.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 4 to 10 Mar. 1939

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

DATE DAY OF MONTH H.M.S. TIME H.M.S. TIME

Sat. 4 h.m. 09.59 a.m. 0.33 h.m. 0.33

Sun. 5 09.34 7.4 13.52 0.30

Mon. 6 09.34 7.4 14.43 0.26

Tue. 7 10.08 7.4 15.30 0.21

Wed. 8 10.39 7.4 16.17 0.16

Thu. 9 11.13 7.4 17.04 0.12

Fri. 10 11.45 7.4 17.50 0.09

Sat. 11 12.16 7.4 18.35 0.06

Sun. 12 12.46 7.4 19.19 0.03

Mon. 13 13.15 7.4 20.02 0.00

Tue. 14 13.43 7.4 20.44 0.03

Wed. 15 14.10 7.4 21.25 0.06

Thu. 16 14.36 7.4 22.05 0.09

Fri. 17 15.01 7.4 22.44 0.12

Sat. 18 15.25 7.4 23.22 0.15

Sun. 19 15.48 7.4 23.59 0.18

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Finance and Commerce

HONGKONG CURRENCY QUESTION REVIVED

In view of developments in the Hongkong currency question and the introduction of the Exchange Equalization Fund, the "Hongkong Daily Press" publishes below extracts from an interview with Sir Robert Ho Tung in 1915 and this paper's comments thereon:

Mr. Ho Tung disagreed with what appeared to be the consensus of local opinion that a dollar of fixed value for Hongkong was not a practicable idea and would be detrimental to the interests of the Colony. He was unable to see why Hongkong would cease to be the financial centre of the East if the Colony adopted a gold standard.

Mr. Ho Tung pointed out that to all intents and purposes Hongkong already had a dollar of its own at this moment; there had been for some little time past a difference of as much as 18 or 20 per cent. between the value of the Hongkong dollar note—which had virtually become Hongkong's standard currency—and the currency of the neighbouring province of Kwangtung; and even as between Hongkong and Shanghai, there was at the present time a difference of about 10 per cent. If this condition of things did not detrimentally affect the trade relations of the Colony and China he did not see why the adoption of a fixed dollar for the Colony should so affect them.

LEGISLATION OPPOSED

He recalled the opposition to the legislation prohibiting the circulation of foreign copper and subsidiary silver coins in the Colony. The view was widely held that this legislation would have a disastrous effect on the Colony's trade and would prove, in fact, absolutely unworkable. Personally, he had never shared that opinion, and he asked now whether the prophets of evil had not been falsified by events? No trouble whatever had followed this legislation.

As to how and when the change to a fixed standard should be made was a matter Mr. Ho Tung preferred to leave to the experts. He could only say on this point that he would favour a 2/- dollar. Asked whether there would not be a grave risk of these guaranteed coins becoming the favoured currency throughout Kwangtung province, just as the Hongkong subsidiary coins were, and afterwards returned in bulk for redemption if the Chinese Government should, at some future time, pass a law prohibiting the circulation of foreign coins in China, Mr. Ho Tung replied in the negative.

PROSPERITY OF HONGKONG

The prosperity of Hongkong, in Mr. Ho Tung's opinion, does not depend on its currency, but rather upon its geographical situation, on

YUNNAN TO PROMOTE SERICULTURE

With the financial assistance of the Bank of China and the New Futton Bank, the Reconstruction Department of the Yunnan Provincial Government has mapped out an ambitious scheme for the development of sericulture in the province.

A sericultural improvement bureau has been specially established for the purpose, which has divided the entire province into seven sericultural areas with Changfang as a centre where extensive silkworm breeding will be made.

When the full scheme is put into force, it is expected that the annual output of silk will reach 50,000 carities. At \$1,500 a carity this would mean an annual turnover of \$75,000,000.—(Central).

QUEEN'S INTEREST IN MATERNAL RINGS

Queen Mary showed great interest in the new "maternal rings" which she saw at the British Industries Fair at Olympia on Feb. 21.

A "Maternal Ring" commemorates the birth of a child, and is given by husband to wife to complete the trio of rings symbolising the greatest events of a woman's life—engagement, marriage, motherhood.

Just before she left Queen Mary had a lucky escape from an accident. Entering a fancy stall she just avoided being struck by a nest of trays which slipped from a high shelf.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Although the week's trading was interrupted by the Annual Race Meeting, the market opened with a steady tone and firmed up towards the close. Shares were in good demand and buyers were willing to pay higher than quoted prices for any shares offering resulting in a good turnover in various counters.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

Hongkong Bank, ex div. \$1410.
Canton Insurance, \$220.
Union Insurance, \$470, \$475.
China Underwriters, \$0.56, \$0.58, \$0.56.
Hongkong Fire, \$180.
H.K. Docks (New), \$161.
Providents (Old), \$6.45.
Hotels, \$61.
Tramways, \$16.80, \$13.90, \$17.
China Lights (Old), \$8.55.
China Lights (New), \$5.30.
Electricity, \$58.
Telephones (Old), \$221.
Dairy Farms, \$251, \$25.60, \$251.
Watsons, \$7.70.
Marsmans (H.K.), 4/7.

CHANGES 3.30 P.M.

(CLOSING QUOTATIONS)

Buyers
Canton Insurance, \$220.
H.K. Fire Insurance, \$182.
H.K. Docks (New), \$171.
H.K. Docks (Old), \$161.
Providents (Old), \$6.45.
H.K. Tramways, \$17.
H.K. Electricity, \$58.
Saddokan Lights, \$10.30.
Telephones (New), \$221.
Sellers
Hongkong Bank, \$1420.
Canton Insurance, \$220/24.
Union Insurance, \$478.
H.K. Fire Insurance, \$182.
H.K. Docks (New), \$161.
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.90.
H.K. Tramways, \$17/17.15.
H.K. Electricity, \$58/58.4.
Dairy Farms, \$251/26.
Watsons, \$8.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Friday, March 3

STOCK	No. of Shares	Price
Trams	300	\$17.00
"	1,400	17.10
"	400	17.15
Dairy Farms	100	25.05
"	300	25.00
Electricity	300	58.75
H.K. Banks	10	1,410.00
H.K. Docks (N)	100	18.75
Trams	500	17.45
Cements	500	18.00

Philippine Gold Mining Quotations

Friday, March 3.	
Antamoks	48
Atoks	38
Baguio Gold	281
Benguet Consol.	13.50
Coco Grove	45
Consol. Mines	003
Demonstrations	16
I. X. L.	66
Paracale Gumaus	15
San Mauricio	1.88
Suyoc Consol.	211
United Paracales	66
Market Comment—Quiet.	

We believe with Mr. Ho Tung that this fear of striking a serious or mortal blow at the trade of the Colony by the adoption of a fixed dollar for Hongkong is a mere bogey.

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS BANK OF ENGLAND

	London, March 1 (Reuter).	Feb. 23	Mar. 1
Public Deposits	£	£	£
	16,350	11,840	
Other Deposits—			
Bankers	103,140	110,380	
Other Accounts	35,130	36,550	
Total	138,270	146,910	
Government Securities	78,940	99,060	

Other Securities—			
Discounts and Advances	17,530	6,350*	
Securities	21,650	22,400	
Total	39,180	28,750	
Notes and Coins	54,890	48,970	
Total Bullion	127,420	227,420*	
Notes in circulation	472,730	478,450	
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	35.37%	30.88%	

*Correct—To-day's Bank Return reflects new Currency Act. Fiduciary issue now at 300,000,000.

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

	New York, March 3 (Reuter).	Feb. 23	Mar. 2
	(000's omitted)		
Bills Bought	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	
U.S. Securities held	2,584,000	2,584,000	
Federal Reserve Ratio	84.25%	84.36%	
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,592,000	2,588,000	
Monetary Gold Stock	14,818,000	14,888,000	
Industrial Advance	14,647,000	14,586,000	

NEW TRADE REGULATIONS IN NORTH CHINA

PEKING, Mar. 3 (Reuter)—The Provisional Government officially announced to-day that imports and exports will be controlled from Mar. 11, when exports will be specified as products only to be authorised by the Customs on production of an "Exchange Selling Certificate" showing that the necessary exchange at the rate of fourteen pence has been sold to the Central Reserve Bank.

This applies to goods going to central and South China as well as foreign countries, except Japan and Manchukuo when the rate will be at par for dollar and yen. The controlled merchandise will be eggs and egg products, walnuts, ground-nuts and ground-nut oil, tobacco leaf, vermicelli, coal, woolen carpets and cotton carpets, straw, bread and salt. Cotton is not included, but this is at present controlled by Japanese regulations. The new regulations apply to all ports from Tsingtao to the north. When questioned, a spokesman said that imports could be financed out of the exchange gained from exports.

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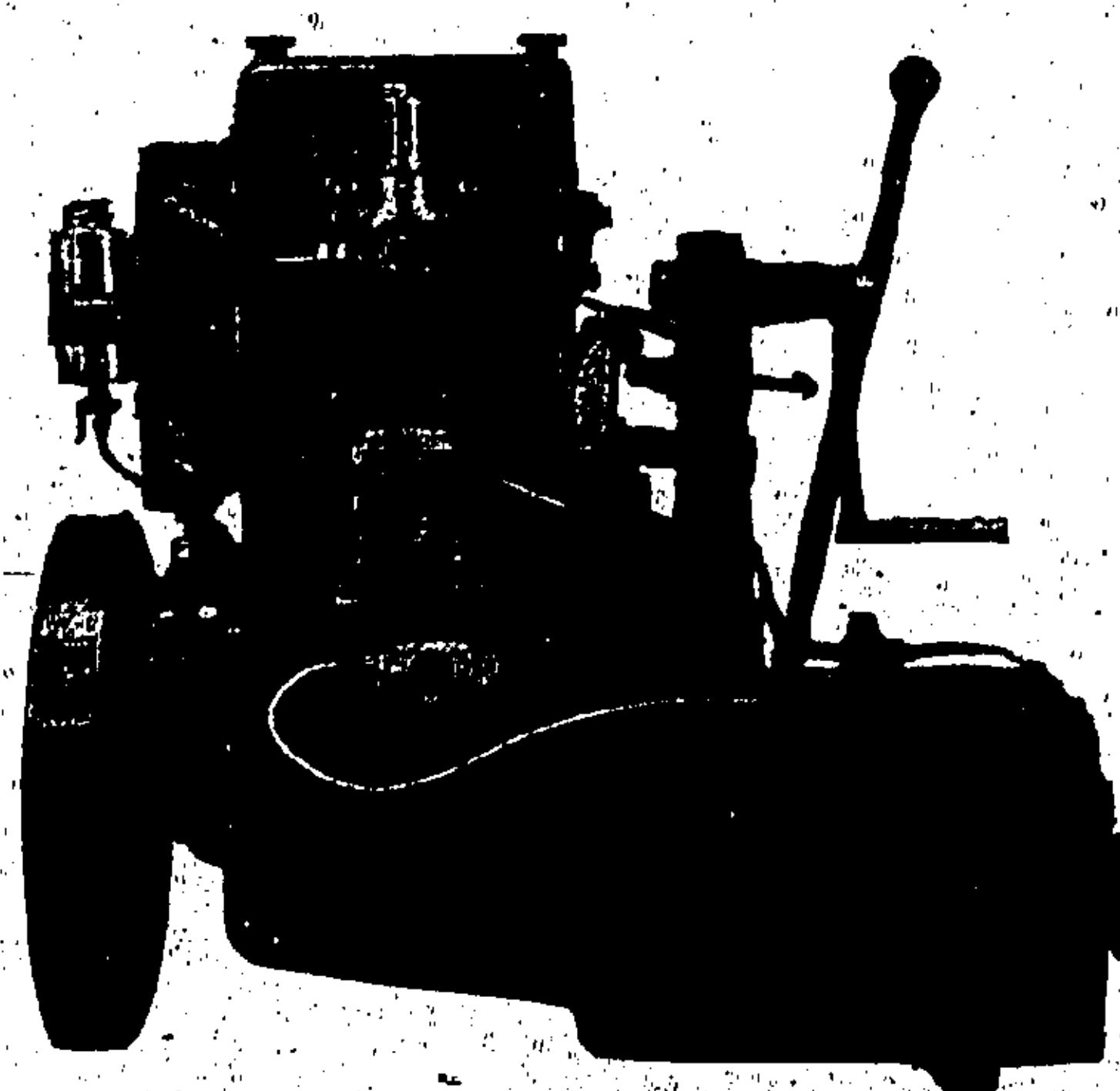
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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MARCH 3, 1939

On London:—	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/8 13/16
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/16	Credits 4 months sight 1/3 1/16
On Shanghai:—	On demand 186/000
On Singapore:—	On demand 3
On Japan:—	On demand 100 3/4
On India:—	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/2
On New York:—	Bank Bills, on demand 29 7/8
Credits, 60 days sight 29 3/8	On Batavia:—
On demand 54 1/4	On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 1000	Credits 4 months sight 1130
On London:—	On demand 109 3/4
On Manila:—	On demand 55
On Bangkok:—	On demand 150
Sterling Notes:—	Bank Buying Rate 1/3
Bar Silver per oz. 20 1/8	

Market Report

From Rosa Bros.
The price for Ready Silver rose 1/16 yesterday to 20 1/2 but the forward rate was unchanged at 19 3/4. Silver advices reported some bear covering. India bought. The market closed steady with buyers satisfied. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.
The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 463.81. New York/London was quoted at 468.13/16.

Steady but quiet.
Sterling
There were sellers at 1/229/32 March, 1/27/8 April/June, buyers at 1/215/16 for cash and 1/229/32 April/June.

U.S. Dollars
There were sellers at 29 1/8 March, 29 1/16 April/first half May, 29 May and 28 15/16 June, buyers at 29 3/16 for cash, 29 1/8 first half of April, 29 1/16 May and probably 29 June.

Shanghai Dollars
Sellers at 183 1/8.
Shanghai Market
Sellers at 8 1/8 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 15 7/8 for Spot.
Afternoon Market
The market was quiet in the afternoon.

Sterling
The market closed with sellers at 1/229/32 March, 1/27/8 April/June, buyers at 1/215/16 for cash and 1/229/32 April/June.

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Shanghai Dollars
193 1/2 sellers for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange
Shanghai, Mar. 3 (Reuters).

Opening
London 15-5/8
Japan 56-7/8
Paris 54-8
Hongkong 53-3/8

Open Market—Selling Rates
Sterling

Spot 0/8-1/8 0/8-1/8
March 0/8-3/32 0/8-3/32
April 0/8-5/64 0/8-1/16
May 0/8-1/32 0/8-1/64

U.S. Dollars
Spot 15-7/8 15-27/32
March 15-13/16 15-13/16
April 15-13/16 15-23/32
May 15-21/32 15-5/8

Market—Slightly easy.

Merchant Rates
Sterling, 9/8-3/32.

U.S. Dollars, 15-13/16.

Silver Duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d., unchanged from Saturday.

The Equalisation rate was 7-3/4 per cent.

Berlin Exchange
Berlin, Mar. 3 (T/Ocean).

The Reichsmark was quoted without guarantee at—New York 40.14, Paris 1516, Amsterdam 75.55, London 11.68.

Paris Exchange
Paris, Mar. 3 (T/Ocean).

Sterling was quoted at 176 1/2 to 176 15/16; U.S. Dollar at 37 1/4 to 37 1/5.

New York Exchange
New York, Mar. 3 (Reuters).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 4.68-7/8.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Mar. 2 (Reuters).

COPPER

Standard, Cash 41-15/16 42
Standard, 3 months 42-1/4 42-5/16
Electrolytic 47-1/2 48-1/4

TIN

Standard, Cash 214-1/4 214-1/2
Standard, 3 months 213-1/2 213-3/4

LEAD

Official Price 14-3/16 14-1/4
Foreign, Official 3 months 14-3/8 14-7/16

SPELTER

Official Price 13-5/8 13-11/16
Ordinary, Official 3 months 13-7/8 13-15/16Final Afternoon Transactions
Tin, Standard, Cash, £214-1/4
Tin, Standard, 3 months, £213-1/2 sellers.

BROKERS' LOANS

New York, Mar. 2 (Reuters).

Loan on securities to brokers in New York:—
Week-ended 23/2/39 2/3/39
\$640,000,000 \$647,000,000

LONDON GOLD

London, Mar. 2 (Reuters).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz. 149/3/4
Dollar Parity, 1d. premium

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	FRIDAY 3. MAR.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
				H.K. Banks				
				Do. (Col. Reg.)				\$1410
				Do. (Lon. Reg.)				238
				Chartered Banks				29
				Marcantile Bks. "A"				237
				Marcantile Bks. "C"				213
				Bank of East Asia				238
				N. C. & S. Banks	\$85			
				Insurances				
\$217 1/2				Canton Insurances		\$230		
\$470				Union Insurances	\$57	\$59		
				Underwriters				
\$180			58 cts.	H.K. Fires				
				Shipping	\$175			
				Douglases				
			167 1/2	Steamboats				
			\$10	Indo-China (Fre.)				
			160	Indo-China (Def.)				
			\$54	Shells				
			\$81 1/2	Waterboats				
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
				H.K. & K. Wharves				
\$6.35			\$6.45	Providents (old)				
				Providents (new)				
\$17				H.K. & W. Docks				
\$16 1/2			\$16 1/2	Do. (new)				
				Shanghai Docks & New Engineering S.				
			\$6.60	Mining				
				Kailash				
			17 1/2	Rauha				
			\$3	Venezuela Gold Flds				
			50 cts.	Hong Kong Mines				
				Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
				H.K. Hotels	\$61	\$6.25	\$6.90	
\$8.80				H.K. Lands	\$36 1/2			
\$58				Do. 4% Debentures				
			\$107 1/2	Shanghai Lands & H.K. Realities				
\$8.20			\$8.35	Humphreys	\$6.30			
			\$8.55	Chinese Estates				
			\$100	Cotton Mills				
				Ewo (S.)				
			\$17.60	Shai Cottons (S.)				
			\$10 1/2	Zong Singa (S.)				
			\$34	Wing On Textiles (S.)				
			\$43	Public Utilities				
\$16.90			\$16.90	Tramways	\$17	\$17 1/2	16.85	17 1/2
			\$5	Peak Frms (old)				
			\$4	Peak Frms (new)				
			\$58 1/2	Star Ferris	167			
			\$4.70	Y-mat Ferris (O)	\$34			
			\$32.70	Do. (new)	\$33			
\$8.60				China Lights (O)	\$6.70			
16.60				China Lights (New)	\$6.60			
				China Lights Rts.				
\$58			\$53	H.K. Electric	\$68 1/2			
				Macao Electric				
\$10.36			\$18 1/2	Sandakan Lights				
\$22 1/2				Telephones (old)	\$32 1/2			
				Telephones (new)				
			\$71	Tramways				
			\$3.0	Tractions				
			\$4.0	Tractions (new)				
				Industrial				
				Cald., Macg. (Ord.) S.				
\$1			\$13	Cald., Macg. (Fre.) S.				
\$15.80				Canton Ice				
\$4.10				Cements	\$15.70			
				Ropes	\$4.10			
				Miscellaneous	\$95 1/2			
\$25 1/2			\$25 1/2	Dairy Farms	\$7			
\$7				Ch. Etainments				
			\$12 1/2	Constructions				
				Constructions (new)				
			\$8	Lana Crawford				
				Nanyang Tobacco				
			\$12 1/2	Sincares	\$1.85			
\$7.80				Watsons	\$7.90	\$8.10	\$8	
			68 1/2	H. K. G.S. 1925G Sids.				
3 1/2 pm				Ch. Govt. 4% Loan				
per				H.K. Govt. 4 1/2 % Loan	\$100			
\$4 1/2				H.K. Wing On				
				Shai Wing On				
\$61				Vibro Piling				
			15 1/2	Maramans Inv. (Lon.)				
			4 1/2	Maramans Inv. (H.K.)				
			80 cts.	Wm. Powells				
				*Sales to Shanghai				

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Authorized Capital\$50,000,000
 Issued & Fully Paid-Up \$20,000,000
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 H.K. Currency Reserve \$10,000,000
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RIBBENTROP'S AIDE 'PROMOTED'

Dr. von Raumer, for some time Herr von Ribbentrop's adviser on Far Eastern affairs and his right-hand man, is shortly to leave for "Manchukuo."

He will not, however, go there with quite the same authority as he would have done a few months ago. Dr. von Raumer has long been an Anglophile, and one of that still large number of Nazis who distrust the Axis policy—or rather the Axis partner.

Dr. von Raumer, recently confessed his misgivings to his chief. He was thereupon "promoted" to be a director of the I-G Farben Industrie, and is now being sent to the Far East, which he knows intimately.

Though Dr. von Raumer has often been to London, his English is not as good as his French. This is not surprising as he was a prisoner of war for more than two years in France.

CHINESE WARPLANES IN ACTION

(From Our Own Correspondent)

CHUNGSHAN, Mar. 2.—Chinese warplanes again went into action in bombing Japanese military establishments in Samshui, Hohow and Sainam on the West River, about 35 miles west of Canton, and also on the Japanese air base in San Tsao Island, about 25 miles south-west of Macao. It was learned here to-day.

Other points along the Canton-Samshui Railway were also bombed and wrecked by the Chinese warplanes and Kluksang, a strategic point about 50 miles south-west of Canton, was also raided by Chinese machines, which inflicted heavy casualties and damage to the Japanese. Details were not available.

These bombings have enabled the crack units of the 12th Army Group, under Gen. Yu Hsiang-mou to repel all Japanese advances. In the past these troops were handicapped owing to the lack of support of an air arm. They have been successful so far in holding back the enemy and capturing several points north and east of Canton.

WAITING FOR ORDERS

The general counter-offensive is heralded for some time, but the high commanders are waiting for orders from Chungking before any serious attempt is undertaken. Such a move entails more active support of the Chinese air force in bombing operations and reconnaissance.

According to vernacular reports, the Japanese are planning to start a drive towards Kwangsi and Yunnan by effecting a landing at the north of the Gulf of Tongking, which is a short cut to Nanning, principal town in Kwangsi. This was rumoured several times before, and whether the enemy will carry out their threat remains to be seen.

It is also reported that the Japanese have designs on Changsha and Nanchang, in Hunan and Kiangsi provinces, respectively. The motive is to block communication between the southern provinces and the littoral areas south of Shanghai.

Trans-Sahara Railway Project

PARIS, Mar. 2 (T/Ocean).—

Interest has suddenly been aroused in France in the three-year-old project of constructing a trans-Sahara railway with the object of transforming the French colonial possessions in Africa into one compact unit.

The members of a committee which had been formed some time ago for this project were received yesterday by the French Premier, M. Daladier. Later in the day headed by Deputy M. Lamoureux, the chairman of the committee, they called on the Finance Minister, M. Paul Reynaud.

The Paris newspapers which are agitating for immediate steps by the Government to consolidate the French colonial possessions in Africa are pointing out that the trans-Sahara project would enable France in time of war to have a speedy recourse to its enormous reserve of manpower in Africa.

Symptomatic of these developments is yesterday's decision of the Senators from the French possessions in North-Africa to be known in future as "group of African Senators."

INDIA SEEKS REGISTRATION OF FOREIGNERS

NEW DELHI, Mar. 2 (T/Ocean).—

The Government of India, is seeking legislative powers to enforce the registration of all foreigners living in British India.

A Bill to this effect has already been drawn up and was published yesterday in a special issue of the "Government of India Gazette" prior to being submitted to the Central Legislature during the course of its present period.

Persons of non-Indian nationality visiting the country will also be affected by the Bill although apparently only indirectly. Airway companies, for instance, will be asked to make passenger lists.

Moslem Lecturers For Chinese Universities

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE HISTORY OF CHINA, studies on Islamic culture will be made a regular course in leading Chinese institutions of higher learning. This was decided upon recently by the Supreme National Defence Council upon the petition of the Chinese Mohammedans' National Salvation Association, an organisation representing the 50,000,000 Moslems in China.

SOVIET-CHINA FRIENDSHIP

Stabilization Of The Far East

SHANGHAI, Mar. 2 (Int'l).—M. Luganetz Orelsky, Soviet Ambassador to China, who has been maintaining the stabilization movements of China at Chungking, is to leave for Moscow early this month upon the instruction of the Kremlin. It was reliably reported here.

The Kremlin has apparently decided to make a drastic shakeup of the Soviet representatives stationed in China and the Soviet leaders of the China stabilization movement are expected to be called home one after another.

The Kremlin, after hearing reports on the latest China situation from Ambassador Orelsky, is anxious to find a way out of strengthening Soviet-China policy.

On the basis of the Ambassador's reports, the Soviet Government intends to review its Far Eastern policy by the time the All-Soviet Communist Party rallies in Moscow on Mar. 10.

The Kremlin has also noticed that the Chiang-aiding policy of Britain, the United States and France has not proved as effective in holding in check the Japanese advance as was expected. This has become increasingly clear since Japan assumed control of Hainan Island. Should such a situation be allowed to continue, the Kremlin leaders fear Japan's military operations will nullify her efforts in China.

In the circumstances, the Kremlin wishes to shunt off Japan's military operations and to attain the stabilization of the Far East at all costs. To that end, the Kremlin leaders are understood to be considering such measures as are listed below.

1. Casting aside the former negative policy of being contented with the coalition of the Kuomintang and Communists under the Central Authorities, the Kremlin intends to increase friendship with the Chungking Government and to establish a close liaison with the Kuomintang.

2. By strengthening the Outer Mongolia Autonomous Government and reinforcing the Far Eastern Red Army simultaneously, the Kremlin intends to increase the tension on the Outer Mongolia-Manchukuo border to the extent of that on the Soviet-Manchukuo frontier.

Thus the Soviet Far Eastern policy will become increasingly positive, and the lineup of the Soviet representatives in China will probably be vastly strengthened after Ambassador Orelsky goes home, the stabilization of Chinese masses becoming still more active. Already, in Shanghai, movements are afoot to form a Soviet Residents' Association to assist the Soviet authorities' Red propaganda from this side.

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CONSIGNEE NOTICE

S.S. "ARABIS" 8/A/39.

BRINGING CARGO FROM MARSEILLES via SAIGON, etc.

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON TUESDAY, 28th FEB., 1939.

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed & stored into the Godowns of the Hong Kong, Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 10th Mar., 1939, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignee at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 6th Mar., 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyor.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.
 R. OHL, Agent.
 Hong Kong, 28th Feb., 1939.

The first three lecturers on Islamic culture will be Messrs. Muhammed Ma Kin, Abudorahman Na Chung and Badrondin Hal Wei-liang who have been appointed by the Ministry of Education.

These celebrated Chinese Mohammedan scholars are now in Egypt, having just been graduated from the 998-year-old Azhar University in Cairo, and will return to China in time to lecture in National Central (in Chungking), Yunnan (in Kunming), and Southwest Union (in Hanchung, Shensi). Universities respectively, beginning from the autumn semester this year.

MORE STUDENTS

With the addition of Islamic culture to their curricula the National Central, Yunnan and Southwest Union Universities are expected to have more Mohammedan students. They will be admitted by recommendation of the Ministry of Education or the Chinese Mohammedans' National Salvation Association and exempted from entrance examinations.

Those recommended by the association will be accepted as "probation students" while those from poor Mohammedan families will be given scholarship aids with the authorization of the Ministry of Education.

The Ministry of Education, upon the petition of the Chinese Mohammedans' National Salvation Association, has decided to subsidize the 30 Chinese Mohammedan students now studying in Azhar University at an annual amount of £20 per person. In the past, Chinese Moslem students in Azhar University have been granted special scholarship aids by King Farouk—(Central).

DODWELL—CASTLE LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

M.V. "THURLAND CASTLE"

From U.S.A. via MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th inst. will be subject to rent. All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 17th inst. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 9th inst., at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

All claims are requested to inform the Imports & Exports Office that they have such goods for examination.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bill of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hong Kong, 3rd March, 1939. [183]

PRINCE LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM

NEW YORK, LOS ANGELES & SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Motor Vessel "SIAMSE PRINCE"

having arrived from the above Ports on 27th instant, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Saturday, 4th Mar., 1939, at 10 A.M.

All claims must be presented within 15 days of the Vessel's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th Mar. will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bill of Lading will be countersigned by

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PRESIDENT LINER Sailings

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 S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE" .. Mar. 31st at 9.00 P.M.

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S.S. "RHEINLAND" for Genoa, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg 8th Mar.
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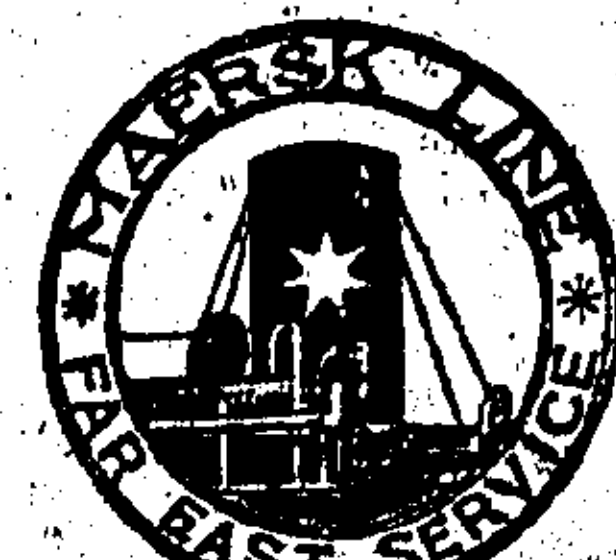
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 HAKONE MARU 25th Mar.
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Nanchang, British, 1,488 registered tons, Capt. J. Middleton, from Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
 Marchen Maersk, Danish, 4,100 regd. tons, Capt. Nielsen, from U.S.A., Japan and S'hai, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Chekliang, British, 1,313 registered tons, Capt. D. Brochie, from Saigon, a.m., at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Yat Shing, British, 1,424 registered tons, Capt. G. Clarke, from S'hai and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B?—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Hunan, British, 1,621 registered tons, Capt. J. E. Bruce, from Tientsin and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tijalak, Dutch, 3,614 registered tons, Capt. J. Keuning, from Java, a.m., at buoy No. A18.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Pres. Cleveland, American, 6,804 regd. tons, Capt. W. O. Kohlmeier, from U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and S'hai, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

Yolande Bertin, French, 2,839 regd. tons, Capt. S. Ulvik, from Port Parveval, at Kowloon Bay.—Wallem & Co. (Tel. 21876).

Tinhow, British, 3,164 registered tons, Capt. D. Robertson, from K. C. Wan, at C.M.S.N. Wharf.—Peters & Co. (Tel. 28811).

Sandviken, Norwegian, 1,776 registered tons, Capt. P. Heesch, from Swatow, at buoy No. A4.—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 24553).

Tyndareus, British, 7,156 registered tons, Capt. D. Hey, from Seattle, Japan and S'hai, a.m., at buoy No. A?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

HongKhang, British, 3,975 registered tons, Capt. D. M. Hood, from Rangoon and Straits, a.m., at buoy No. A?—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 28127).

Hal Ching, British, 1,322 registered tons, Capt. O. H. Farrar, from Swatow, a.m., at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Santos Maru, Japanese, from Japan, a.m., at buoy No. A?—O.S. K. (Tel. 28061).

Nagore, British, from Japan, a.m., at buoy No. A3.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Kum Sang, British, 3,341 registered tons, Capt. D. S. Burleigh, from Calcutta and Straits, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Klung Chow, British, 1,545 registered tons, Capt. J. Hodgkiss, from S'hai and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hawaii Maru, Japanese, from Japan, a.m., at buoy No. A?—O.S. K. (Tel. 28061).

SHIPPING

MOVEMENTS

The B.I. & Apcar s.s. Talma left Kobe for this Port on the March 2 p.m. and is due here on the March 7 p.m.

The B. & S. s.s. Tyndareus is expected to arrive from Shanghai on March 5, 5 p.m.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Sagres, British, 1,448 registered tons, Capt. J. M. Morren, from Swatow, at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Conte Rosso, Italian, 9,800 registered tons, Capt. Fabris, from Europe and Straits, at Kowloon Wharf.—Lloyd Triestino. (Tel. 32983).

Tai Sang, British, 1,949 registered tons, Capt. W. A. Balch, from Halphong, at buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Haitung, Norwegian, 701 registered tons, Capt. M. Hansen, from Swatow, at buoy No. C1.—Wallem & Co. (Tel. 21876).

Thurland Castle, British, 3,808 regd. tons, Capt. J. J. Knight, from Manila, at buoy No. A2.—Dodwell & Co. (Tel. 28021).

Gustav Diederichsen, Danish, 1,353 registered tons, Captain F. Thaysen, from Bangkok, at buoy No. B11.—Chin Seng Hong. (Tel. 25291).

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Proteus, Norwegian, 1,025 registered tons, Capt. A. S. Bugge, from S'cutters, for K. C. Wan, 10 a.m.—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Lyceemoon, British, 1,734 registered tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from buoy No. B17, for Saigon, 6 p.m.—Wo. Fat Sing. (Tel. 26005).

Tak Sang, British, 1,984 registered tons, Capt. Bidwell, from West Point Wharf, for Halphong, 5 p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Tanda, British, 4,383 registered tons, Captain M. B. Skinner, from Kowloon Wharf, for Manila, Rarabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Hobart, 11 a.m.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Ranpura, British, 9,331 registered tons, Capt. Parfitt, from Kowloon Wharf, for Straits, Marseilles and London, noon.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Sinkiang, British, 1,618 registered tons, Capt. J. S. G. Brown, from buoy No. B21, for Amoy and S'hai, 5 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

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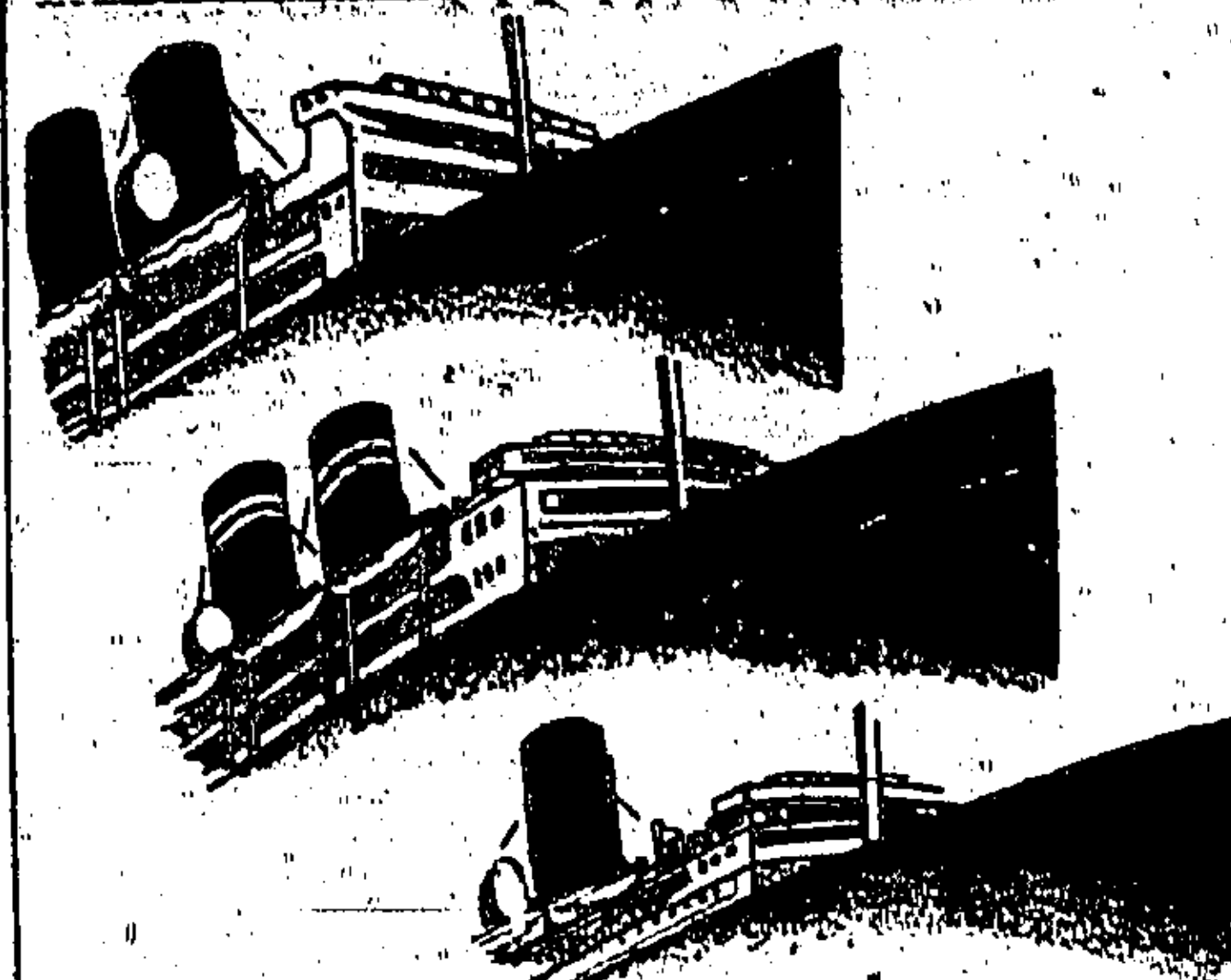
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*BOMBAYAN	6,000	20th Mar.	B'bay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, R'dam, & A'werp, Marseilles & London.

CANTON	16,000	1st Apr.	do
CORFU	14,500	15th Apr.	do
*SOMALI	7,000	21st Apr.	B'bay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, Hamburg, R'dam, & A'werp, Marseilles & London.
SCITRAL	15,500	29th Apr.	do
SOATHAGE	14,500	13th May	do
*BANGALORE	6,000	10th May	B'bay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, Hamburg, R'dam, & A'werp, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
RANCHI	17,000	10th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London

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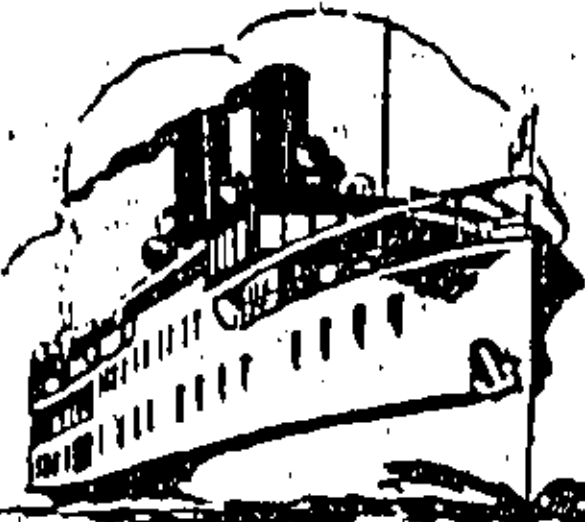
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All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th Mar. will be subject to Bent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 22nd Mar., or they will not be recognised.

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1st March, 1939.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th Mar., 1939, will be subject to Bent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 6th Mar., 1939, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas. To comply with the General Rules Warehouse regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All Claims must reach us before the 7th April, 1939, or they will not be recognised.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

1st March, 1939.

Hong Kong, 1st March, 1939.

PROBABLES FOR LINCOLNSHIRE AND THE GRAND NATIONAL

H.K. GOLF CLUB STARTING TIMES

The following are the Royal Hongkong Golf Club's starting times for Fanning:—

SATURDAY

Old Course

p.m.
2.00 I. H. Geare, C. C. Black.
2.04 F. H. Stokes, E. W. Stout.
2.08 P. S. Cassidy, D'Arcy Westherbe.

SUNDAY

Old Course

a.m.
9.16 D. J. Gilmore, K. S. Morrison.
9.20 P. Welch, R. MacGregor.
9.24 R. K. Valentine, D. Lyon.
9.28 A. E. Lissaman, F. Groves.
9.32 I. H. Geare, S. H. Dodwell.
9.36 R. G. Parker, D. Humphreys.
9.40 E. T. McMullen, H. H. Mundy.
9.44 J. Harrop, D. L. Prophet.
9.48 N. K. Littlejohn, T. Low.
9.52 J. Linaker, H. J. D. Lowe.
9.56 W. W. C. Shewan, S. C. Feltham.

10.00 A. H. Guinness, M. G. Caruthers.
10.04 T. E. Pearce, D'A. Weatherbe.
10.08 E. Laidlaw, W. Wooding.
10.12 E. A. R. Newton, T. Lindars.
10.16 E. H. Williams, L. H. C. Calthrop.

10.20 W. T. Simmons, D. D. Forbes.
10.24 P. S. Delany, W. Hewitt.
10.28 A. McKellar, J. Forbes.
10.32 W. Bell, R. M. Challenger.
10.36 E. A. Bompas, J. Redman.
10.40 R. G. Everest, H. F. Phillips.
10.44 H. F. Sommers, J. W. Mayhew.
10.48 H. Taylor, G. Riddell, Carre.
10.52 A. Nicol, W. Woodward.

11.00 A. C. I. Bowker, V. R. Gordon.
11.04 F. A. Redmond, A. B. Purves.
11.08 Col. Gowland, Major Johnstone.

11.12 W. Sharp, H. A. Lammert.
11.16 D. K. Hislop, R. G. Geer.

New Course

9.20 J. L. G. Pearce, L. M. Wylie.
9.28 J. M. Pearson, A. G. Wheeler.
9.32 Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Wheeler.
9.40 A. T. Lay, R. P. Morris.
9.44 H. and Mrs. Overy.
9.52 H.E. the Governor.

10.00 W. N. A. Smalley, D. S. Edward.
10.04 Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Edward.
10.08 G. S. Archbutt, Col. Matthews.

10.20 F. G. Maunder, E. J. Wagner.
10.24 Mrs. R. Bell, Mrs. M. Bell.
10.28 Mr. Vandeleur and Miss Grayburn.

10.44 F. B. Winter, Miss Vickers.
10.48 E. G. N. Grimble, Mrs. Winter.

10.52 Mrs. Nicol, Mrs. Woodward.
11.00 Mrs. Gowland, Mrs. Johnstone.

11.08 J. F. Robinson, N. P. Fox.
11.12 Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Fox.
11.20 Major and Mrs. Duclos.
11.24 R. M. and Mrs. Pearce.

LONDON, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—The following are the probable starters and jockeys for the Grand National:—

Royal Mail (Danny Morgan), Airgeadslas (Monell), Royal Danell (Moore), Dunhill Castle (Walwyn), Cooleen (Fawcus), Rockquilla (Carey), Jovial Judge (Goodwill), Brendans Cottage (Owen), Dominicks Cross (Eyre), Tems Willow (Rimell), Perfect Part (Ward), Luck Penny (Major Moseley), Red Hillman (Folwy), St. George Second (Mr. Petre), Latouche (Burford), Black Hawk (Moloney), Inversible (Hogan), War Vessel (R. Morgan), Second Act (Dow Deswell), Workman (Hyde), Red Freeman (Redmond).

Blue Shirt (Smyth), Marconi (Mr. Parker), Montrejeau Second (Nicholson), Macmoffat (Alder), Millano (Mr. Stoddard), Kilstar (Archibald), Bachelor Prince (Isaac), West Point (Brogan), Deslys (no jockey), Underbird (Wilson), Sporting Piper (Elder), Downright (Mr. Seely), Birth Gift (Bissill), Tuckmill (Mr. Black), Lucky Patch (Piggott), Symaethis (Feakes), Drim (Mr. Morris), Penetrak (Mr. Gordon), Mesmerist (Capt. Harding).

LINCOLNSHIRE

The following are the probable starters and jockeys for the Lincolnshire:—

Hotbun Second (Gardner), Domaha (Gordon Richards), Zoltan (no jockey), Agin' Court (E. Smith), Noble King (Perryman), Davy Dollittle (Gomez), Azimis (Sirett), Flaxman (Howard), Sny (Harry Wragg), Croiseun (Beary), Noble Turk (no jockey), Mickie Bulger (Dawson), Tap Dancer (no jockey), Temerair (no jockey), Dundee Second (Roberts), Halcyon Gift (no jockey), Malmsey (Bartlam), Dark Tolly (Richardson), Pantryman (Wilson), Galsonia (Cliff Richards), Septuagint (Sem. Wragg), Burgundian (Nevett).

Rosetown (Gilbert), Daily Bread (Christie), San Marco (no jockey), Pricket (Lacey), Squadron Castle (no jockey), Finden (Dyson), Aldine (Robertson), Monica (Doyle), Suez (Sharpe), Mahalo (Mullins), Sir Promm (C. Couch), Holly Toity (W. Couch), Crystal Palace (Griggs), Lincolnshire (Littlewood), Horatio (no jockey), Lode Star (Clayton), Labora (Eddery), Coleurde Rose (no jockey).

SOFTBALL NOTES

Prospects Of Week-End Matches

(BY R.O.X.)

The most important match, in 'to-morrow's' softball programme, will be the clash between the Chinese Baseballers and the Midgets in the first of the play-off games for the championship of the Men's league. Only one match will take place in the Ladies' section as the schedule has been disrupted by the Inter-port Hockey trials; one other men's and two Hong league games will complete the card.

The Chinese Baseballers meet the Midgets at 12 noon on the C. B. A. ground, and the former for the first time in some years will go into the game as underdogs. The veteran baseballers have been at about half strength for the latter part of the season, and do not expect to be able to field a full side against the youthful Midgets who are very enthusiastic about their own chances of lifting the Kwok Ying shield. The schoolboys have youth and speed on their side, but the greater playing experience of the Chinese should enable the latter to put up a grand battle, before they finally say goodbye to their premiership hopes.

The Hongkong Baseballers clash with the Filipino boys at 1.30 p.m., and although neither is in the running for top honours, both will go all out to improve their league standings. The baseballers have disappointed so many times this season, that few fans will concede them any but an outside chance to take the Filipinos who are but one full game behind the leaders of the league, and should not fall any further behind.

WOMEN'S GAMES
At 2.45 p.m., the Recrelo girls

entertain the Cardinals in what should be a real scrap; the Cards have not played any too brilliantly in their recent outings and will be hard pressed to account for the Portuguese girls who have enough talent, on their day, to upset the strongest of opposition, but they are at the same time, probably the most erratic squad in the ladies' league.

The first of the Hong matches will see the A.P.C. Shells go into action against Lacas at 11.15 a.m. on the La Salle ground. The Olders looked mighty good at the beginning of the season but they have not fulfilled their early promise, and should prove to be easy meat for the Dockyarders who have played heads-up ball to preserve an undefeated record.

At 2.30 p.m., Ewo meet H.K. Electric, at Kai Tak, in the final game of the day. Both teams have convincing wings to their credit and a hard struggle can be expected. The Electricians are favoured to take the spoils, however, on the strength of their great performance in holding the powerful Socony squad to the bare run margin, at their last outing.

GOVERNOR'S CUP TO - MORROW

Chinese And F.A. Teams Chosen

The second match for the Governor's Cup between the Hongkong Football Association and the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation will be played at Caroline Hill to-morrow at 3.45 p.m.

The teams are as follows:—

H.K.C.A.A.F.:—Cheung Wing-choi; Mak Shiu-hon and Lee Ting-sang; Soong Ling-sing, Leung Wing-chiu (Capt.) and Hsu King-sing; Tang Kwong-sam, Fung King-cheong, Chan Tak-fai, Lai Shiu-wing and Hau Ching-to.

Reserves: Tsung Chung-wan, Lee Tak-kee, Yeung Shui-yick and Lau Hing-choi.

H.K.F.A.:—Hartley, Blackburn and Sheehan; Freshwater, Dixon and Parker; Emberson, Courtney, Hossack, A. V. Gosano (Capt.), and Rietsen.

Reserves: Ulrich, Saw, Beltrao, E. Strange and Jorge.

His Excellency the Governor will be present, and in the event of the Chinese either winning or drawing the match, will present them with the Cup. The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, President of the Association, will also be present.

HOME RUGBY

LONDON, March 2 (Reuter).—At Northampton to-day, the Barbarians defeated East Midlands in a Rugby Union fixture by 23 points to 11.

RUGBY LEAGUE
Liverpool defeated Widnes in the Rugby League to-day by 9-3.

FOREIGN MAILS

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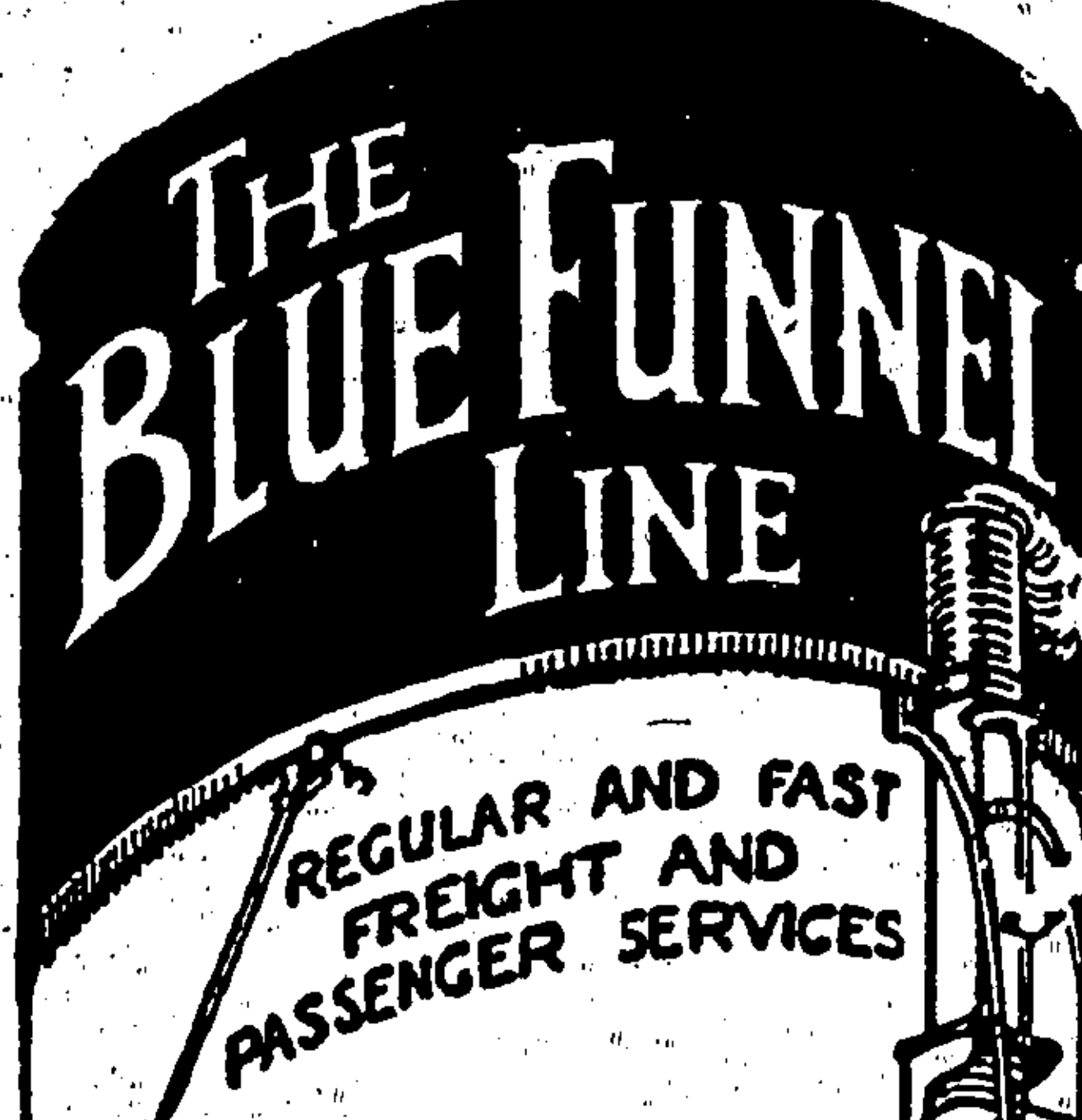
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Java	Tjilatjap	4th Mar.
U.S.A. Honolulu Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco date, 10th Feb.)	Fres. Cleveland	4th Mar.
Shanghai	Tyndareus	4th Mar.
Japan	Hawaii Maru	5th Mar.
Shanghai and Swatow	Klungchow	5th Mar.
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	5th Mar.
Japan	Nagoya	5th Mar.
Japan	Santos Maru	5th Mar.
Java and Manila	Tylinegar	5th Mar.
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Shanghai	Rheinland	7th Mar.
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Japan	Kutsang	8th Mar.
Straits	Tantalus	8th Mar.
Manila	Naruto Maru	9th Mar.
Rabaul	Friderun	9th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	Schamhorst	9th Mar.
Australia and Manila	Talping	9th Mar.
Manila	Hulda Maerak	10th Mar.
Straits	Hakozaki Maru	10th Mar.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 18th February)	Emp. of Japan	10th Mar.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Kasima Maru	10th Mar.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	10th Mar.
Tientsin and Swatow	Yunnan	11th Mar.
Straits, Manila and London Parcells—London date, 2nd February.	Ajax	13th Mar.
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Shanghai	Glenogle	13th Mar.

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		5.00 PM
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Manila	Pres. Cleveland	9.00 AM
		9.00 AM
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		Ord. 5.30 PM
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		Ord. 5.30 PM
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Japan	Kumsang	Ord. 7.00 PM
TUESDAY		
Amoy	Tjilatjap	Tue. 7th. 8.30 AM
Fort Bayard	Klungchow	12.30 PM
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S.R. (b)	H'cap 300 yds. 500 yds. 600 yds. Tis.
C/Sgt. P. Hale	Scr. 35 33 29 97P
Capt. F. P. Sequelra	31 34 31 96
L/Cpl. V. M. Hammond	3 32 35 29 96P
C.P.O. F. J. Davey	2 32 32 29 93
S/Sgt. N. Dumville	2 33 32 28 93
Insp. D. Lole	3 25 31 35 92P
Lieut. A. J. Le Seclleur	Scr. 33 32 27 92
C.S.M. F. G. Maslen	4 23 32 30 91P
Capt. R. T. Guscott	3 29 30 30 89
Cadet G. J. P. Carey	1 31 32 28 89
Sub Lt. B. M. Bateman	3 30 31 27 88
2/Lt. G. C. Dawson	4 25 32 30 87
P.O. C. Clark	Scr. 29 30 28 87
L/Sgt. W. Nunn	3 30 29 27 86
B/M. W. Kifford	4 24 34 25 84
L. Tel. D. Campbell	NIL 28 27 30 83
Condr. J. R. Hill	2 25 29 28 80

S.R. (a)	H'cap 300 yds. 500 yds. 600 yds. Tis.
L/Cpl. R. Langford	2 27 32 29 88P
L/Cpl. A. D'Aquila	5 24 31 25 80
Pte. H. Dry	11 32 27 21 80P
Major F. Walden	12 19 30 30 79
Spr. W. Albane	6 28 23 27 78
L/Sgt. L. Jones	13 24 29 25 78P
L/Cpl. G. Morton	8 21 29 26 78
S.S.M. W. Street	6 21 29 26 78
L/Cpl. C. J. Thorley	11 23 27 26 78P
L/Cpl. J. M. Xavier	7 22 29 24 75
L.A.C. J. Berry	11 25 28 21 74
L/Cpl. W. Ure	10 20 30 23 73
Spr. C. Rumary	11 23 27 23 73P
Drmr. J. H. Wilson	13 21 32 20 73P
Sgt. J. Singleton	11 20 26 28 72
Cpl. A. F. Ferreira	14 28 35 9 70P
Pte. E. S. Marques	NIL 22 35 9 69P

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